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THIS WEEK

Snow Day

Casey News readers submit their photos of winter fun from this past weekend's snowfall. More photos will appear in next week's issue as well.

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BRIEFS

Meeting

Casey County Fiscal Court will meet in regular session on Monday, Feb. 3 at 5 p.m. upstairs in the old Courthouse. The meeting is open to the public.

LOCAL WEATHER

Wed 1/29 28/13
Sunny skies. Cold. High 28F. Winds SW at 5 to 10 mph.

Thu 1/30 41/31
Considerable cloudiness. Highs in the low 40s and lows in the low 30s.

Fri 1/31 44/37
More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.

Sat 2/1 52/29
Showers possible. Highs in the low 50s and lows in the upper 20s.

Sun 2/2 36/25
More clouds than sun. Highs in the mid 30s and lows in the mid 20s.

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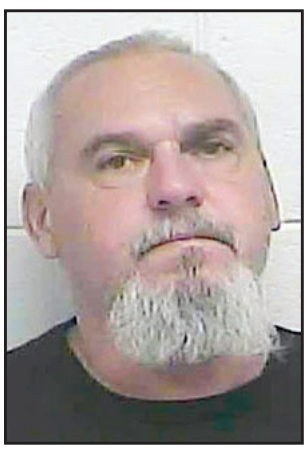
SALYERS FOUND GUILTY

Jury recommends 20 ½-year sentence



SALYERS

By Larry Rowell
Editor

It took jurors less than 90 minutes to return to the Green County Circuit Court room on Jan. 21 with a guilty verdict for David Salyers, who was accused of complicity of murder in the September 2012 shooting death of Gleason Pyles in Dunnville. And it took even less time for them to recommend to Casey Circuit Court Judge Judy Vance that Salyers spend 20 years and six months in prison.

Defense attorney Jude Hagan, during the penalty phase after finding Salyers guilty, told jurors that as a result of their quick decision to send his client to prison, his efforts fell short.

"Clearly, I didn't do my job," Hagan said.

Jurors deliberated about 30 minutes before reentering the courtroom to recommend the sentence which calls for imprisonment ranging from 20 to 50 years to life.

If Hagan feels that he didn't do his job, special prosecutor Shawna Virgin Kincer did an adequate job in convincing jurors that Salyers played a major role in Pyle's murder.

"We feel like justice has been served and hopefully now the family will have a little bit of closure. Beyond that, it would be inappropriate to comment further because we have the co-defendant set for trial in September," Kincer stated in an e-mail after the trial.

William "Bobby" Rigdon, of Lebanon, Salyers' co-defendant, is charged with murder as the Commonwealth believes that it was Rigdon who chased Pyles down and shot him three times on Sept. 26, 2012 at Tarter Pallet Mill.

Rigdon and Salyers are jailed in the Casey County Detention Center where they've been since October 2012, both under $1 million cash bonds.

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Flu deemed widespread in Kentucky

By Katelynn Griffin
Staff Writer

It's flu season and the infectious disease is now widespread in 41 states, including Kentucky.

Influenza, more commonly known as the flu, can occur all year round, but is highly prevalent from December through April.

The Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services describes the flu as a "serious, infectious, viral respiratory disease."

Flu Season

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Kentucky is included in region four, which consists of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. This region has had 19.8 percent of people test positive for the flu for the week ending on Jan. 18.

Kentucky has had one influenza-associated pediatric death and there have been 28 total pediatric deaths during the 2013-2014 season in 17 states, according to CDC statistics.

■ See page 16 for a map detailing flu activity across the United States

Nine deaths have come from region four and 11 have occurred in region six which includes the states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana, and Arkansas.

"People have flu-like illnesses in the county," said Amy Tomlinson, public health preparedness manager for the Lake Cumberland District Health Department.

Tomlinson said that getting an exact diagnosis of the flu can be difficult because it depends on the type of test that is used by the physician.

"It's a very specific lab test," Tomlinson said.

While most doctor's offices take a swab of the individual's nose and the test comes back stating the person has the flu, that test is not the one used by the state for its records.

Tomlinson is aware of a couple of confirmed cases – none specifically in Casey County – but flu-like illness is widespread across the state.

Symptoms and Treatment

The flu can last a few days to a few weeks and the symptoms vary from person to person.

Common symptoms include the abrupt onset of fever, cough and/or sore throat, headache, chills and muscle aches.

Generally the person will feel sick, weak, and tired.

After being diagnosed with the flu, there are some medicines that can be given to lessen the duration and severity of the disease.

According to the CHFS, antibiotics will not work on a virus, but antiviral drugs can be prescribed.

Over the counter medicines for cough, pain relief, fever, congestion and antihistamines can help some people.

However, plenty of rest and fluids are the best treatments, allowing the illness to run its course.

High Risk

The CDC lists several groups of people who may be at a high risk for flu complications, including children under five years old and especially children under the age of two, people 65 and older, pregnant women, American Indians, and Alaskan natives.

People who suffer from asthma, chronic lung disease, heart disease, blood, kidney, and metabolic disorders, and individuals with weakened immune systems, and cancer patients are at greater risk to contract the disease.

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photo/Dr. MICHAEL HUANG PHOTOGRAPHY

Casey County native Jordan "Jumpy" Ellison, a junior at the University of Kentucky, is a member of the cheerleading squad who recently won their 20th national championship title in Orlando. Here, Ellison shares a moment with the UK mascot.

BLUE & WHITE

Ellison a member of UK's national championship cheer squad

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

The team had one big goal and he had a goal of his own. Both were accomplished.

The University of Kentucky cheerleading squad earned their 20th National title at the UCA/UDA College Cheerleading and Dance Team National Championship in Orlando, Fla. on Jan. 19.

Casey County High School alumnus, Jordan "Jumpy" Ellison, was a member of that squad.

"It was one of the peaks for me this year," said Ellison.

UK has rarely gone without winning the title in the last 15 years, but 2013 was one of those years when they fell short and earned runner-up to Memphis.

Ellison, a 2011 graduate of CCHS, has cheered all three of his college years as a member of UK's "white squad," which does not compete in the national competition. Therefore, as a freshman, he didn't travel with the team that brought home the 2012 title.

Going into his junior year, Ellison had high hopes of making the blue squad.

"Right at the start of basketball season I got moved up to the blue squad," said Ellison. "It was huge. I couldn't really believe it. One of the guys who was on blue wasn't performing to the level they wanted."

Ellison was made an "alternate" for the floor routines but began cheering full time with the blue squad. He was expected to be able to perform and step in on a moment's notice had another blue member become injured or ill.

"It's worked out so far for me and getting to cheer in Rupp is really, really awesome," Ellison said. And being a member of the blue squad carried another privilege.

For the first time, Ellison traveled with the Kentucky team to Orlando as a part of the squad vying to reclaim the national title.

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GUEST EDITORIAL

Congress should restore vets' pay

Even if cuts to cost-of-living increases for some military veterans are repealed, the damage already is done, and we're not talking about money.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 that Congress approved and the president signed included a 1 percent "cut" to future cost of living adjustments to retirement pay for military veterans' younger than 62.

First, let's be clear about the nature of the so-called cut.

No one's income will drop, but future increases won't be as large. Also, disabled veterans are exempted from it. The "cut" is projected to save $6.2 billion over the next 10 years. When it comes to the federal budget, that's not even a drop in the bucket.

Second, don't expect it to be around very long.

Just when it seemed Washington gridlock is a way of life, this budget came along. Neither side got everything it wanted, but a compromise was enacted which eliminated the threat of another protracted fight and possible government shutdown. In the end, Congress passed what it could, knowing the most egregious portions later can be fine-tuned.

No one really wants to deprive veterans of their due. Not just because it's politically unpopular, but because it's wrong.

To that end, a number of lawmakers already have signed on to bills that would repeal the retirees' cuts, including Sen. Rand Paul, R-Ky.

Paul and Rep. Ted Poe, R-Texas, introduced the Uphold Our Promise to Veterans Act, known as Senate Bill 1930 and House Resolution 3807. In a joint statement, Paul and Poe said, "Congress and the president broke a financial promise to the veterans of this nation." …

"We owe it to the men and women who have served in our armed forces to protect their livelihood, just as they have protected ours, " Paul added.

The Bipartisan Budget Act of 2013 does more than break a promise. It breaks a covenant. We owe veterans more than that.

When civilians enter military service, they raise their right hands and swear to protect the Constitution. Implied in that affirmation is the very real knowledge that to do so means putting their lives on the line.

Members of Congress also swear to uphold the Constitution, too, but their oath is a bit more pedestrian.

We have the best military in the world and it is all volunteer. Without absolute faith that both sides will honor the covenant, how many young men and women in the future will be willing to sign up for such a one-sided deal?

Editor's Note: This editorial originally appeared in The News-Enterprise in Elizabethtown.

That dog ain't gone hunt!

Larry ROWELL
Editor

I got to thinking the other day how we southerners use a lot of quaint sayings in our everyday language. It's kind of how we lean our words together to make a point.

Having been raised in South Georgia, I heard many of these colloquial statements and I have continued to use them, even when we lived overseas in France and in west Africa.

What I have discovered living across the pond is that while each language has its own down-home sayings, ours don't really translate into other languages.

While "that dog ain't gone hunt" translates into French as "le chien ne chasse pas," it makes absolutely no sense as it does to us. It would mean to a French person that a certain dog doesn't hunt.

But for a southerner, that phrase could mean "that's not going to work," or "I don't like that," or "Mama, them biscuits done got cold."

Here's some more that we use in a variety of ways:

■ "Bellywasher" refers to a good cold co-cola on a hot day. Kentuckians might say "pop" or "soda."

■ "Done fell out with each other" means a broken relationship between two people.

■ "If he told you that a rooster dips snuff, you could look under his wing and find the can," speaks of a man who always tells the truth.

■ "I'm as busy as a one-legged cat in a sandbox." Is anyone really that busy?

■ "Won't hit a lick at a snake," points to someone so lazy he wouldn't chase a snake away.

■ "The porch light's on, but no one's home," refers to a real dimwit.

■ "So ugly she'd make a freight train take a dirt road." That's pretty ugly, but I would think she's beautiful on the inside.

■ "He looks like 20 miles of bad road." Ever not seen someone for a number of years and you run into them and they look terrible? That's 20 miles of bad road.

■ "He was as nervous as a long-tailed cat in a room full of rocking chairs," and that's pretty skittish.

■ "I'm fixin' to jerk a knot in your tail." I heard this a lot in south Georgia. As a child, I was ADHD and there was no medication for it but I often was prescribed a belt or paddle as "a dose of medicine." I really would have preferred a tablespoon of castor oil, but it wasn't up to me.

■ "That woman has enough tongue for 10 sets of teeth," refers to a gossip, and we small town folks know a thing or two about gossip, don't we?

On a recent trip to Hawaii, my wife and I were eating in one of the local diners when the waitress appeared wearing a T-shirt emblazoned with the words "Broke Da Mouth," Hawaiian for a food that is really tasty.

Speaking of food, when Texans are full and cannot eat another bite after consuming copious amounts of brisket, sausage, and barbecue, they throw their hands in the air and cry "calf rope." I assume it means they are fit to be tied, or some such.

While we smile at the way we express ourselves, words are fun and should be used to build up and not tear down, comfort and not assault.

Proverbs 25:11 states that "a word spoken at the right time is like gold apples on a silver tray." And that, my friends, is good advice from the Good Book.

Do you have a bear ancestor?

Joberta WELLS
Columnist

I could be a vegetarian in the summer. I could eat my weight in fresh green beans and tomatoes. Winter is a different matter. I want high-protein and calorie-laden foods. I think I was descended from the Ursus americanus (black bear) line instead of the Homo sapiens (human being) line. Let's face it, with all the clothes I've been wearing all winter I look more like a bear than a human being.

There comes a day in late summer or early fall when the weather gets chilly and all I can think of is a big pot of pinto beans.

Add fried potatoes and cornbread and I'm ready for winter.

I make a mean beef stew. It's simple to do -- braised beef, celery, lots of carrots, and lots of potatoes. Add a pan of homemade biscuits and some applesauce and I'm ready for winter.

Do any two people make vegetable soup the same way? I don't even make it the same way twice but it usually tastes the same. I use whatever vegetables I have in the freezer plus home-canned tomatoes, cabbage, and potatoes. A pone of cornbread rounds that out and I'm ready for winter.

I just noticed something here. Everything I prepare in the winter has potatoes. Isn't that a hoot? How can a body make it through the winter without potatoes? Can you make meatloaf without mashed potatoes? If you do, there's something wrong with you. Fried potatoes go with almost everything. Then there's the wonderful baked potato loaded with butter, sour cream, and bacon bits. I loved my mother's stuffed peppers and she always had baked potatoes with them.

Winter is the time for brownies, pecan pies, cakes, and pies. I ran across a recipe recently that has been around for a long time. If you love calories and chess cake, this recipe is for you.

CHESS CAKE

1 stick butter (not margarine), melted
1 yellow cake mix
3 eggs
1 8-oz. package of cream cheese, softened
1 lb. powdered sugar

In a bowl, combine melted butter, cake mix, and 1 egg. Mix well and spread into a greased 9x13 glass dish.

In a separate bowl, combine 2 eggs, softened cream cheese and powdered sugar. Blend well and pour over cake mixture.

Bake in a preheated 350-degree oven for 40-45 minutes, cool and enjoy!

Enjoying the splendors of winter — finally

Katelynn GRIFFIN
Staff Writer

Finally, we got a decent amount of snow to actually enjoy!

Depending on your location, the area saw between 1-6 inches of snow; a sufficient amount to engage in a snowball fight, build a snowman, and go sledding (or at least attempt).

Kids had the entire week off and were eager to get outside and enjoy the powder. Dressed in multiple layers, mittens, hats, scarves, and snow boots, children braved the elements.

Humans weren't the only ones enjoying the snow. My cats were just as eager to get outside, and the kittens were amazed and somewhat confused — it was the first real snowfall they had ever seen.

Dogs also enjoyed the weather and even participated in their own version of the Winter X games. Frisbee and fetch is much more challenging when they're running through snow drifts.

Spending hours throwing snowballs and running around the yard proved to be a great activity for those of us who'd been locked up indoors.

Sledding proved to be fun, even though it was a little dangerous.

One must be weary of fences and fence posts. Also, the cats learned fairly quickly to stay out of the sled paths.

I feel that a warning of winter injuries should be addressed. Don't throw snow balls in your opponent's face, be kind to those who wear glasses, don't throw ice, watch your step because it's slippery, and remember to abandon your sled if headed for dangerous territory. Trees are not your friends.

Of course, after a few hours outside in the frigid temperatures and the wind beginning to blow, you can no longer ignore the fact that your hands and face are cold. It's time to come inside to enjoy the fire.

Hot chocolate, or coffee for us older people, is a must.

It's also a good time to curl up on the couch and watch a movie.

I'm not ignorant to the fact that some people have to work no matter what the temperatures or the weather is like. For them, I hope that the roadways weren't too treacherous and that they made it to and fro safely.

For the rest of us, the winter wonderland gave us a reason to stay home and enjoy the weekend. Honestly, I probably could navigate the slick and snow covered country roads, but I rather enjoyed giving the excuse of "I'm snowed in and can't leave the house." I'll take any excuse to stay home and not have to do anything particularly constructive on a weekend.

Regardless whether you're a child playing in the winter weather, a parent wondering if school would ever be called back into session, a pet pawing in the snow, or the unfortunate person having to navigate the roads — embrace the winter weather and make the most of it.

I hope you enjoyed this round of winter weather and remember winter is not over yet, so keep your snow boots at the ready!

WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

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Free school breakfast and lunch on the table for Casey

By Katelynn Griffin
Staff Writer

The Casey County School District is considering providing free breakfast and lunches for all students for the 2015 school year.

The program is called the Community Eligibility Provision and if the district meets all of the qualifications, then parents would no longer have to pay for their children's food while at school.

"We have to have a certain percentage of direct certified students," Teresa Terry, the Casey County school food director said.

Direct certified students include SNAP, TANF, Medicaid, foster, homeless, and migrant children.

This year the school district has 54.9 percent of certified students, up from 44 percent from the previous year. With these numbers the district would qualify for the program.

"We didn't used to count Medicaid," Terry said. "Now we can, so our numbers have gone up."

Terry has been corresponding with Brad Blunt, who works for the Kentucky Department of Education Division of School and Community Nutrition. Blunt said that in order to get the CEP claiming percentage the direct certified percentage is multiplied by 1.6.

Terry said that for Casey County that would mean taking 54 percent and multiplying it by 1.6 percent which equals 86.7 percent.

"That means 86.7 percent of our kids would be free. That would be the reimbursement number of kids that ate," Terry said. "And the remaining 13.3 percent would get the reimbursement rate for paid, which is 29 cents."

Board members, as well as superintendent Marion Sowders, expressed support for the program at the Jan. 13 board meeting.

"I would love for the board to entertain this concept… Our working people are taxed and taxed and taxed. This country is struggling because it's all on the middle class people to pay everything," Sowders said. "It would be great to throw them a bone once in awhile to say thank you for your hard work."

Board members Marilyn Coffey and Michael Turner were particularly interested, asking about other counties participation and if any had complained about the program.

Kevin Stevens said that several districts around Casey County that are eligible for the program have implemented it.

Mardy Burke, food service director for Pulaski County schools, said this is the first year they've been involved in the program and that it's been implemented district wide.

"The program has helped a lot of families and so far we're pleased with the results," Burke said. "We're glad to see that it's been able to help more families throughout the district, beyond those who received free or reduced meals."

This is the first year that Cumberland County schools have implemented CEP and it's also district wide.

"It's been going good and has cut down on the charges, which was one issue the county had. It's helped tremendously with that," Judy Hurt, the food service director, said. "It's taken the financial burden off of parents, especially if they have two or three children."

Hurt said at first there was a little difficulty in getting people to understand that they had to fill out a household information form, or HIF.

HIF replaced the lunch form, but Hurt said that the district still needed to know the free and reduce percentages for other programs.

Adair County is waiting to receive the numbers, which do not come out until April, and want to implement CEP district wide in their county, said food service director Carol Roy.

Russell County and Campbellsville Independent Schools also receive free meals through the program.

"Every district I've ever talked to that went this route, I haven't heard one district say I wish we wouldn't have done that. It's all food service money, designated food money," Sowders said. "So it's not anything coming out of the general fund."

Terry said that students need to be aware that under this program, there will be no charging allowed. For example, students will receive one free lunch and if they want another slice of pizza, they have to pay for it right then, and they will not be able to charge, Terry said.

Terry also said that the district has looked into CEP before, but the numbers hadn't been high enough to qualify and the district has to make sure that the program would make enough money.

"If the food service program didn't make enough money to pay for itself, money would be taken from the general fund," Terry said. "The food program can not end in the red."

All schools must have a Title 1 ranking and currently only the high school is not meeting that requirement. Terry said that shouldn't be a problem. Also, the district must appoint a HIF coordinator, who must distribute, collect and process the forms.

The district still has time to discuss the CEP program. However, the district will have to make a decision in a couple of months.

"I think we would be amazed if we really knew how many of our kids are hungry," Coffey said. "I think we would be appalled."

BY THE NUMBERS

54.9 percentage of students in Casey County who currently qualify for free or reduced meals

86.7 percentage of students in Casey County who would qualify for free meals under proposed program

13.3 percentage of students in Casey County whose meals for which the school district would be reimbursed under proposed program

0 percentage of students in Casey County who would be required to pay for meals under the proposed program

Ellison

■ Continued from front

"It was a big deal to try to win because we have a reputation of going down there and winning it," he said. "Last year, even being on the white squad, we were really devastated they had lost because we are a part of that team."

Ellison said he and the other members of last year's white squad felt extra pressure in their own competition, which followed the UCA/UDA Nationals.

"We had to do something to prove we were still top of the line and white squad won their competition in 2013," he said.

Ellison's trip to Florida, while not getting the opportunity to compete on the mats, was an awesome experience for the Casey County native.

"Getting to go down there and see all of the other teams was really cool, but being a part of the winning team was one of the wildest things," said Ellison.

Ellison cheered two years at CCHS and won two regional titles with the squad, but they never competed in the high school national competition during his tenure.

Casey's team is currently preparing for nationals which will be held Feb. 7 and 8 in Orlando.

"Being from the small town, I feel like there is a lot of doubt when it comes to people going to college on an athletic level — like it's not expected of us. It is expected and you totally can do it. It's just the mindset you go into with it," he said.

While it has been an exciting year for Ellison and the entire Wildcat cheer squad, he still has goals for his senior season.

"That's a big goal for next year," he said about actually being on the mats with the blue squad. "I'm going to be a senior and I want to win another title and I want to be a part of it. I'm still going to be happy, but it is a big goal. Even if I'm not on the mat I want to see them win it."

The national title was UK's 20th since 1985 and 15th since 1995. They beat out the University of Central Florida for the title.

Ellison is studying Kinesiology and Exercise Science at UK and plans to obtain his teaching certificate for Health and Physical Education.

Bids opened on new college, lower than expected

By Larry Rowell
Editor

Just about everyone who has anything to do with the proposed college to be built in downtown Liberty was pleasantly surprised on Thursday after architects opened nine bids which all came in lower than originally expected.

Marrillia Design and Construction, of Lexington, had the lowest bid of $2.79 million for the Casey County Community and Education Center, to be built at the corner of Jockey and Pettyjohn streets. The highest bid was from Owens Construction at $3.1 million.

Architects had originally estimated the construction cost for the eight room, 14,000 square foot facility, to come in at around $3.6 million.

And, with almost $1.9 million already in hand in pledges, grants, and donations, the reality of students convening for class in the fall of 2015 is closer than ever before.

"We were surprised but happy that the bids came in this low," said Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney on Thursday.

Sweeney said that lead architects from the firm of CMW in Lexington, along with Jim Brown from the Lake Cumberland Area Development District, have administrative and bureaucratic hoops to jump through which will take about two weeks before awarding the winning bid.

The official ground-breaking is tentatively scheduled for early spring and construction could begin in September.

CMW Inc.
400 EAST VINE STREET; SUITE 400
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40507

PROJECT: Casey County Community & Education Center; Liberty, Kentucky

BID DATE: Thursday, 23 January 2014 / 2 pm

GENERAL CONTRACTOR	BID	ADDENDA			BID SUPPLEMENTS			BID BOND 5%	BASE BID	ALTERNATE #1	ALTERNATE & BASE BID	NOTES
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Marrillia Design and Construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	$2,786,787.00	$5,178.00	$2,791,965.00	
Isaac Tatum Construction	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	$2,799,000.00	$5,500.00	$2,804,500.00	
EH Construction Company	X	X	X	X	--	X	X	X	$2,849,500.00	$6,000.00	$2,855,500.00	
DW Wilburn Inc.	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$2,900,000.00	$6,200.00	$2,906,200.00	
Wehr Constructors Inc.	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$2,959,777.00	$5,312.00	$2,965,089.00	
Alliance Corporation (Prestonburg)	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$2,967,700.00	$6,500.00	$2,974,200.00	
Trace Creek Construction	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$2,978,500.00	$5,394.00	$2,983,894.00	
Green Construction Company Inc	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$3,129,000.00	$5,500.00	$3,134,500.00	
Owens Construction Inc	X	X	X	X	--	--	--	X	$3,165,000.00	$5,400.00	$3,170,400.00	
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So You Know

Updates on the local news you are following

School calendar

Students in the Casey County School District — as of Tuesday — have missed 12 days due to bad weather. However, three of those days were planning days for faculty. Originally set for May 16, officials now project that May 28 will be the last day for students, with closing day May 30, said Kevin Stephens, director of pupil personnel at the Board of Education.

Chubby's Corvette a no-sale

The 1969 Corvette ordered by Chubby Baird in 1968, on the auction block on Saturday in Kissimmee, Fla., fetched a high bid of $735,000. However, current owners Joe Cheeks and David Love, of Jackson, Tenn., rejected that bid, Baird said, adding that he was at the sale. Although Baird ordered the limited edition car from Stafford and Cannon Chevrolet, he grew impatient after waiting for six months and purchased another car, a 1969 Camaro.

County has road salt

With the recent snowfall, some counties in Kentucky are scrambling to find road salt. But Casey County isn't in danger of running low, said County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright. Wright said that despite county road crews being out this past weekend until around midnight on Saturday, current stocks of road salt were to be supplemented by a shipment that was scheduled to arrive on Monday. Two more loads of salt are scheduled to arrive in coming weeks, Wright said.

Christine Garriott, 90

GARRIOTT

Christine Garriott of Liberty passed away Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 at the Casey County Hospital. She was 90.

Born May 3, 1923 in Casey County, she was the daughter of the late Elmer Smith and Ruby Wilkinson White.

She was retired from RCA in Indianapolis, Ind. and formerly attended the Ellisburg Baptist Church.

Christine is preceded in death by her husband, Arthur Garriott, who passed away Feb. 28, 1975; two brothers, Howard and John Smith; and a sister, Pauline Kish.

Survivors include a sister, Maxine (and Kenneth) Jones of Liberty; a nephew, Gary Jones of Liberty; and a niece, Beverly Waterstradt of Michigan.

Funeral services will be at noon today (Wednesday, Jan. 29) at McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Adams officiating. Burial will follow with a graveside service at Mt. Hebron Cemetery in Scottsburg, Ind.

Visitation is today (Wednesday) from 9:30 a.m. till noon at the McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to McKinney-Brown Funeral Home with guestbook available at www.mckinneybrown.com.

> And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and their shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.
>
> *Revelation 21:4*

Lois Buis, 88

Lois Buis of Barbourville, originally from Casey County, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 at the Knox County General Hospital. She was 88.

Born Dec. 13, 1925 in Harlan County, she was the daughter of the late Charlie Pittman Slagle and Minnie Warren Slagle.

She was the widow of Huel V. Buis.

Survivors include two brothers, William Slagle of Fayetteville, Ga. and Bernard Slagle of Barbourville; and a sister, Margaret Hopkins of Barbourville.

Graveside services were Jan. 28 at Poplar Hill Cemetery with Bro. Don Clark officiating.

McKinney-Brown Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

William L. Derringer, 54

William L. Derringer died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2014 at the Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was 54.

A native of Casey County, he was the son of the late Thomas J. and Lola B. Eads Derringer.

Survivors include his wife, Brenda Gaines Derringer; a son, Phillip Ray Wethington Derringer of Stamping Ground; two adopted children, Kimberly Renee Jessie and Timothy Daniel Jessie, both of Georgetown; two stepchildren, Danny Jessie Jr. of Georgetown and Rene Jessie of Sadieville; two grandchildren; four stepgrandchildren; three sisters; and four brothers.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. today (Wednesday, Jan. 29) at Johnson's Funeral Home by Bro. Rick Hamilton.

Burial will follow in the Georgetown Cemetery.

Grover 'GG' Smith, 46

Grover Carl "GG" Smith of Stanford died Friday, Jan. 24, 2014 at his residence. He was 46.

Born July 6, 1967 in Lincoln County, he was the son of Barbara Greer Willoughby (and Doug) of Stanford and the late Grover Cleveland "Gizzie" Smith III.

In addition to his mother and step-father, survivors include three sons, Jeremy Smith of Moreland, and Jerry and Zhack Prater, both of Waco; four daughters, Victoria Smith of Stanford, Shelby Smith of Liberty, and Emmalee Muncy and Barbara Ellen Smith, both of Waco; a sister; and four grandchildren. A funeral service was held Jan. 27 at Fox Funeral Home with Bro. Gerald Sims officiating.

Burial was in Buffalo Springs Cemetery.

The family of
David R. Souders
would like to thank everyone for their kind gestures, love and support during our loss.
A special thanks to Bro. Ron Robinson and Bro. Brandon Garrett, pallbearers and McKinney-Brown Funeral Home.
Joanne Davis Souders and family

The family of
Harold Bell
would like to thank everyone for the flowers and gifts. Thanks to those who brought food, sent cards, offered prayers and those who stopped by with words of condolences during the loss of our loved one.
A special thank you to all the pallbearers, Bro. Marshall Malone for his comforting words and service, McKinney-Brown Funeral Home for all their help and kindness, and Kathy's Flowers for the beautiful flowers they provided. Everything was greatly appreciated.
Kaye, Cliff, Benita, Phillip and Stacia

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

HAPPENINGS

■ Casey County Retired Teachers will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 10 a.m. at Bread of Life. Bring volunteer hours, tabs, and labels.

■ Casey Creek Lodge 536 F&AM will have a chili/bean supper on Saturday, Feb. 8 from 3-6 p.m. central time with live music and meet the candidates. The lodge is located at 14730 Knifley Rd., Casey Creek.

■ A benefit chili supper/singing will be held Sunday, Feb. 2 at 1 p.m. at the Central Ky. AG/EXPO Center with an auction at 2 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the funeral expenses of the late David "Doc" Long. Call 606-706-3719 for information.

■ AARP Tax-Aide will offer free income tax service for Casey County residents of all ages at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. Feb. 3 through April 7.

SUPPORT GROUPS

■ Celebrate Recovery, a Christ centered recovery ministry, will meet at Liberty United Methodist Church fellowship hall on Sunday, Feb. 2 at 6 p.m. For more information call 606-787-8356 or email celebrateliberty@hotmail.com.

■ Narcotics Anonymous will meet Monday, Feb. 3 at 8 p.m. at Cornerstone Baptist Church (Lake Liberty). For information call 606-706-5627 or 859-576-4380.

■ A.A. will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Public Library on Sunday, Feb. 2. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ Alcoholics Anonymous will meet at 8 p.m. at the Casey County Library on Friday, Jan. 31. For information call 606-787-5866.

■ The Casey County A.A. meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church fellowship hall on Tuesday, Feb. 4. For information call 606-787-7205 or 787-5866.

■ The Casey County Al-Anon meeting will be held at 8 p.m. at the First Christian Church on Tuesday, Feb. 4. For information call 606-787-9670 or 787-5704.

■ TOPS KY 404 will meet at Westside Christian Church with weigh-in at 5 p.m. and meeting at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 30. For information call Donna Mills, 606-787-6431.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Casey's ASAP Board working to secure grant

By Katelynn Griffin
Staff Writer

The Casey County ASAP board met Jan. 16 to discuss securing a grant that could be potentially valued at a million dollars and to discuss finances and upcoming events.

Both city and county officials attended the meeting, including County Judge-Executive Ronald Wright and Liberty Mayor Steve Sweeney. Representatives from the school district were also present, as well as health officials, among others.

Kathy Williams discussed the Drug Free Communities grant update.

Williams said that training for the writing of the grant was already scheduled, so the grant is still coming out.

A committee assigned to the DFC grant came up with several strategies that would be addressed using the funds from the grant, including:

■ Increase awareness and knowledge of the risk associated with youth substance abuse and will be accomplished by awareness campaigns and adding curriculum in schools, in addition to implementing a youth coalition and having youths attend ASAP meetings.

■ Make the consequences associated with substance abuse known to the community. This will include a survey to be distributed to high school students asking them where they get their tobacco products.

■ Increase the resources to address youth substance abuse, with an emphasis on all the resources that are available.

■ Increase the community corroboration to address youth substance abuse.

These strategies, along with activities, had to be outlined in order to be considered for the DFC grant.

Williams said the grant is for five years and each year $100,000 will be distributed. The grant is continuous and at the end of the five years, the group can apply for another five years.

"So we'll end up probably with a million dollars," Williams said. "Unless the funding runs out for some reason."

Once the group gets the DFC grant they'll be able to apply for other grants, such as the Sober Truth on Preventing Underage Drinking, or STOP, grant which offers $50,000 a year and can only be given to a group that is a recipient of the DFC grant, Williams said.

In other action:

■ Aimee Weddle presented the financial report. The current balance is $18,793.96, but is expected to decrease due to paying $8,000 toward the school resource officer's salary at Casey County High School.

"The SRO will come out of the total balance, leaving us with about $10,793 give or take," Weddle said.

■ The group printed signs for the prescription drop box located at the Liberty Police Department. ASAP members will make posters and put them around the county so the public is aware of where they can take their prescription drugs to be disposed of safely.

"We need to have a drop box or two out in the county," Sweeney said, adding that drop boxes could be placed in Yosemite or Dunnville.

Williams said the only problem is that the box has to be secured and monitored 24/7.

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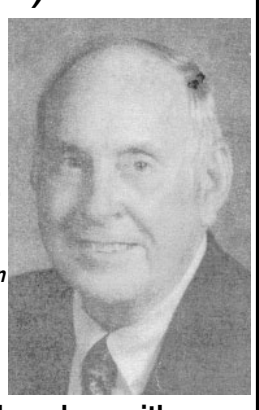

There is always a face before us
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Deeds Recorded

Elsie Roberts, executrix of the Estate of Miles G. Roberts, Somerset, to Noah Bell, Danville, 1.43 acres on Huggins Lane, $5,300.

Ricky and Carolyn S. Carman, Bethelridge, to Kevin and Rose Watson, Bethelridge, two parcels, Ky. 837, 82.62 and 10.88 acres, $75,000.

Cora and David Hamilton, Kings Mountain, to Nicholas Woodrum and Lindsey Martin, Kings Mountain, three parcels, Casey County, $150,000.

Billy C. and Margaret R. Weddle, Liberty, to Shelly R. Vaughn, Liberty, South Walnut Hill Road, love and affection, $5,000 fair cash value.

Miles G. Roberts Investments, Inc., by and through Elsie Roberts, executrix of the Estate of Miles G. Roberts, Somerset, to John H. Rigney, Liberty, Whipp Avenue, 0.27 acres, $45,000.

Elsie L. Roberts, executrix for the Estate of Miles G. Roberts, Somerset, to Michael Bruce Roberts, Norwood, Ohio, consideration of the Last Will and Testament of Miles Roberts, tract 14 and 15, 22.27 acres, $25,000 fair cash value.

Elsie Roberts, executrix of the Estate of Miles G. Roberts, Somerset, to Kelli Patten, Middleburg, City of Liberty, $16,000.

Dolores Bell, Morgantown, W.Va., Shirley and Donald Land, Liberty, to Bell Family Irrevocable Trust, Morgantown, W.Va., Ky. 70, one acre, love and affection, $2,500 fair cash value.

Dolores Bell, Morgantown, W.Va., Shirley and Donald Land, Liberty, to Bell Family Irrevocable Trust, Morgantown, W.Va., 100 acres in Casey County, love and affection, $157,500 fair cash value.

Jason and Shannon Allen, Liberty, to William Scott and Lisa Smith, Dunnville, 0.168 acres, $6,000.

James Richard and Danielle Smith, Monticello, to William Scott and Lisa Smith, Dunnville, two parcels, 0.241 acres, Dunnville, $25,000.

Beckham Howard and Terrie Lynn Wilson, Russell Springs, Karen Lynn Wilson, Madison, Tenn., Beckham Howard Wilson and Karen Lynn Wilson, to Karen Lynn Wilson, consideration of the settlement of the Estate of Hazel Wilson, Ky. 910, 14.52 acres, $110,000 fair cash value.

Chris and Nancy J. Martin, Penn Valley, Calif., to Chris and Nancy J. Martin, Penn Valley, Calif., Calvary Ridge Road, joint tenants with right of survivorship, 95.01 acres, love and affection, $158,000 fair cash value.

Pamela Moore Hamm, Liberty, to Kagen Christine Richards, Liberty, Ky. 70, 7.61 acres, love and affection, $12,000 fair cash value.

Dianne Statham, Liberty, Annette Crew, Hustonville, and Steve D. Statham, Liberty, to Steve D. Statham, Liberty, consideration of settling the Estate of Herman D. Statham, Calvary Ridge Road, 16 acres, $35,000 fair cash value.

Dianne Statham, Liberty, Steve D. Statham, Liberty, Annette Crew, Hustonville, to Dianne Statham, Liberty, consideration of settling the Estate of Herman D. Statham, Ky. 70,, $30,000 fair cash value.

Arnold Wilcher, Hustonville, to Tony and Melissa Richards, Hustonville, two tracts, 48.3 and 31 acres, Casey County, $107,500.

Marriage Licenses

Pierre Richard Louis, 23, Liberty, National Guard, to Samantha Jo Marie Payton, 18, Dunnville, homemaker.

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NEWS FROM AROUND Kentucky

Man sentenced to life in prison for killing deputy

Dewayne Shipp has been sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Marion County Sheriff's Deputy, according to the *Lebanon Enterprise*.

Shipp, 50, of McDaniels pled guilty to Rakes' murder in December. At that time, the Commonwealth's Attorney recommended life in prison without the possibility of parole.

Marion Circuit Judge Dan Kelly formally sentenced Shipp to life without parole on Jan. 23. Shipp was also given 10 years for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon to be served consecutively to his murder sentence.

Before the sentencing, Kelly asked if Shipp or his attorney wanted to say anything. They did not.

Rakes' sisters Anita Elder and Regina Ewing did have some comments for Shipp, however.

"Why didn't you give my brother a chance to help you? He would have gotten you the help that you needed," Ewing said.

She asked why Shipp shot her brother twice and if Shipp thought he deserved to live the rest of his life in prison.

"You took away our only brother. We don't get to see him in person," Ewing said. "We have to look at a picture or go out to the cemetery."

Elder opened her remarks by showing the judge and Shipp a photo of Rakes. She asked Shipp how he would feel if someone took the life of his brother or son.

"You'd probably be angry like we are," Elder said.

Elder also told Shipp that she hopes he asks God for forgiveness for what he has done. She said she knows that Rakes is in heaven and that she will see him again some day.

The shooting

On Nov 14, 2012, Shipp stopped the vehicle he was driving on Danville Highway just outside of Lebanon. Rakes was on his way home at the end of his shift when he pulled over to check on the vehicle.

Shortly after exiting his patrol car, Rakes reported on his radio that shots had been fired. He was taken to Spring View Hospital, where he died in surgery as a result of gunshots to the abdomen and upper torso.

Shipp was arrested behind McDonald's in Campbellsville by officers with the Kentucky State Police and the Campbellsville Police Department. Shipp was initially transported to Taylor County Hospital and then to University Hospital in Louisville, where he was treated for a self-inflicted gunshot wound to the leg, according to Kentucky State Police.

Shipp has been in custody at the Kentucky State Reformatory since his arrest.

UK men's basketball assistant is arrested

According to the *Lexington Herald Leader*, an assistant on the University of Kentucky men's basketball coaching staff was arrested last week after allegedly locking his wife in an unheated garage and throwing water on her, Lexington police said.

Brian W. Shorter, 45, a strength and conditioning assistant coach in his second season at UK, was charged with wanton endangerment and fourth-degree assault, police spokeswoman Sherelle Roberts said. Shorter was being held in the Fayette County jail.

At 4:30 a.m. on Jan. 23 officers were called to the Marriott Lexington North, 775 Newtown Court, where Shorter's wife had gone after she fled her home.

"The victim said her husband had assaulted her and locked her in a garage," Roberts said. "During the course of an argument, the conflict escalated and became physical."

The woman told police that while she was in the garage, Shorter "went to the garage and threw a bucket of water on her," Roberts said. "That's what the wanton endangerment charge is for. In these freezing temperatures, throwing cold water on someone is dangerous."

Officers went to the couple's house, where they verified the victim's complaint and arrested Shorter, Roberts said.

When asked via Twitter for comment, John Hayden, associate director of media relations for the UK athletic department, responded with a statement: "We're aware of the situation and we're gathering information."

The UK media guide identifies Shorter as head coach John Calipari's "first ever recruit." That's a reference to when Calipari was an assistant coach at the University of Pittsburgh. Shorter was among the leading scorers for that school in the late 1980s and early 1990s.

Utilities see record energy usage

With wind chills falling below zero several times this month, utility companies are seeing greater energy consumption as consumers strive to stay warm, according to the *News Enterprise*.

Officials with Kentucky Utilities and Nolin RECC said they have seen record peaks this month with temperatures twice falling to subzero.

Vince Heuser, vice president of system operations for Nolin RECC, said his cooperative has seen several records for peak demand this month, saying consumption is up about 10 percent from normal levels for January, which typically is a month of high demand.

Heuser said Nolin RECC, which serves thousands of customers in nearly 10 counties, has not had any problem meeting customers' needs, but reports around the state show demand is high.

"It's not critical, but we certainly don't want people to waste (electricity)," he said.

Heuser said usage levels appeared to be stabilizing after a few bitterly cold mornings.

"It looks like it's kind of leveling out," he said.

Heuser encouraged those who want to conserve energy but stay warm to find a setting on their thermostat they can comfortably live with and keep it there. Grabbing an extra sweater and blanket and being sensible can keep your bills lower and your comfort levels steady, he said.

Cliff Feltham, a spokesman for LG&E and KU, said the company hit several energy records Jan. 6 and 7 but has not matched those highs during the recent stretch of cold weather.

Feltham said KU is in good shape to meet demand but must be vigilant in making sure all its systems are running properly. The utility has around half a million customers.

He said consumers can do their part to crack down on wasted energy by sealing cracks in their homes. He suggested they place cold blockers at the bottom and top of doors to seal openings where winter air can seep in. Feltham also recommended residents look for other openings that can be sealed with caulk. Likewise, homeowners can use plastic to seal the edges of windows temporarily while the temperatures are frosty, he said.

LG&E and KU released a statement earlier this month with advice on how to reduce energy usage, such as curbing reliance on other heating sources; turning off unnecessary lights and appliances; running dishwashers, washing machines and dryers only when full; and using a microwave oven or slow cooker to prepare food because they use less energy than a traditional oven.

Feltham said he believes the state was lulled into a false sense of security by last year's winter, which brought milder temperatures unlike the single digits experienced this year, which he pointed out is atypical for Kentucky.

But Feltham said in a few months the cold will be forgotten and the focus will shift to summer heat.

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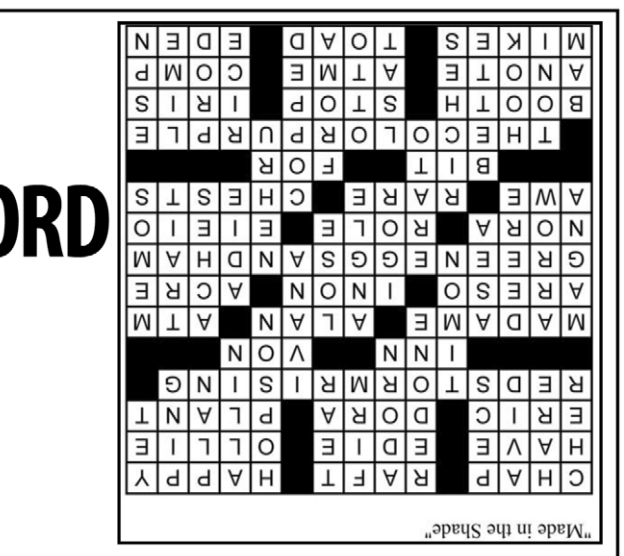

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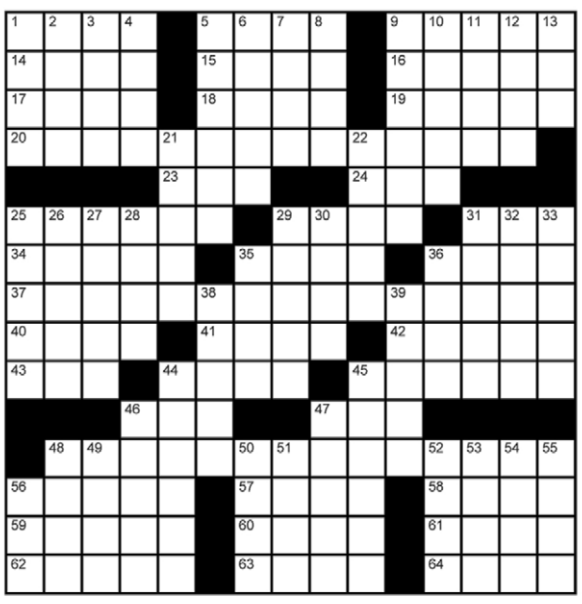

Across

1. Fellow
5. Simple boat
9. In a good mood
14. Be in possession of
15. Singer Brickell
16. North of a 1980s scandal
17. Guitarist Clapton
18. "___ the Explorer"
19. Thing in a pot
20. Tom Clancy book
23. Word after Quality or Days
24. ___ Trapp (family name in "The Sound of Music")
25. "___ Bovary"
29. Actor Arkin
31. Its T stands for "teller"
34. "You ___ Beautiful"
35. Part of, as a plot
36. Land amount
37. Dr. Seuss book
40. "A Doll's House" heroine
41. Job for an actor
42. "Old MacDonald" chorus
43. Leave amazed
44. Hard to find
45. They may have drawers
46. Used your teeth
47. "Thanks ___ asking!"
48. Alice Walker book
56. Request to a restaurant hostess
57. Put an end to
58. Eye part that's also a flower
59. Make ___ of (remember)
60. "Look ___!"
61. Give free food to
62. Tyson and Myers
63. Frog's cousin
64. Garden of ___

Down

1. One-named singer/actress
2. He loses to the tortoise in a race
3. Enthusiastic
4. Bodybuilder's muscles
5. Completed again
6. Decorate
7. Like a good mattress
8. Crying drop
9. Boards, as a bus
10. Poker statement
11. Scheme
12. ___-pong
13. Up to now
21. Shakespeare's "___ of Athens"
22. The Donald's mate, once
25. ___ Carta
26. Weapon for Robin Hood
27. John who makes tractors
28. Sailing, poetically
29. Slant
30. Go down in flames
31. Aspirin targets
32. Characteristic
33. Office notes
35. Dr. Frankenstein's assistant
36. Roll ___ (take your turn, in many games)
38. One of the Muses
39. India's first prime minister
44. Rags to ___
45. ___ a plea
46. Midler or Davis
47. "Kiss ___ Rose"
48. Tennille or Collette
49. Captain in "Peter Pan"
50. Test for future attorneys: abbr.
51. "The Simpsons" bus driver
52. Paella ingredient
53. Egg on
54. Margarita flavor
55. Sporty cable letters
56. Emeril Lagasse's shout

Links In The Family Chain

Emily & Amelia

Emily Miller welcomed the arrival of her baby sister, Amelia Margie Miller, on Dec. 5, 2013. She weighed 7 lbs. 1 oz and was 19 inches in length. Their parents are Bryan and Jessica Miller. Maternal grandparents are Jeff and Angie Roy of Dunnville and William and Carol Huckelby of Somerset. Paternal grandparents are Terry and Kim Miller of Liberty.

An MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) from Cincinnati Children's Hospital recently paid a visit to Casey County Hospital. Shown with the vehicle, from left, are Shannon Bishop, Executive Director of Respiratory Therapy at Casey Hospital; Mary Johnson, RRT, and paramedic Kevin Hemsath with Cincinnati Children's Hospital Transport Team; Dr. Housam Haddad; Casey Hospital Administrator/CEO Rusty Tungate; Louise Thompson, Executive Director of Nursing; Sue Antle, Director of Nursing; and Rich Hendershot, CFO.

AARP Tax Aide: Free income tax preparation

Free income tax preparation is available for Casey County residents from the Tax-Aide program of the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) starting Monday, Feb. 3. Electronic filing will be available free of charge.

Volunteer counselors trained by the Internal Revenue Service will prepare taxes for persons at the Casey County Senior Citizens Center, located at 85 Beldon Street, Liberty, each week from Feb. 3 through April 7 on Mondays from 3 to 7 p.m. (you need to be at the site by 6:30 p.m.).

Persons using the service need to bring a picture ID card; Social Security cards for the taxpayer, spouse and dependents; copies of last year's federal and state tax returns; and all W2s, 1099s, and any other relevant materials showing their income, expenses, etc. for the current year.

AARP membership is not required to take advantage of this service. Services are available for all ages.

Cincinnati Children's Hospital MICU visits Casey

The Cincinnati Children's Hospital MICU (Mobile Intensive Care Unit) paid a visit to Casey County Hospital on Jan. 16, showcasing a specialized vehicle equipped to transport the most critical, youngest patients.

Paramedic Kevin Hemsath and Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) Mary Johnson, who brought the vehicle to Casey, are members of Cincinnati Children's Hospital Transport Team. They are part of a three-member team (which includes a registered nurse, and sometimes a doctor) that makes runs to medical facilities within their coverage area and transports critically ill children to Cincinnati Children's.

"We will come by helicopter or ground, either one," Johnson said.

The team was scheduled to bring a helicopter to Casey Hospital, but weather conditions in Cincinnati prevented that. Instead, Johnson and Hemsath brought one of the facility's eight MICU's.

Johnson said it is approximately a two and one-half hour drive from Cincinnati to Liberty, and a 55-minute flight, which is within the coverage area.

"If you need us, all you have to do is call our dispatch center and they will make the necessary arrangements to activate the team," she said.

Patients from birth to adult, with a variety of issues, can be transported, Johnson said.

The MICU, which is larger than a standard ambulance, features the most modern, up-to-date equipment.

Besides the usual stretcher, the unit also contains an isolette, which is a type of incubator for premature or other newborn infants that controls temperature, humidity and oxygen levels.

Although Cincinnati Children's has not made any transports yet from Casey County Hospital, Sue Antle, Director of Nursing at Casey, said it is comforting to know they are available.

"We had an incident recently where we had to use two helicopters on two babies," she said.

Adanta coordinating count of homeless individuals in Casey

A count of homeless individuals in Casey County will take place today (Jan. 29) and will be coordinated by The Adanta Group. The 2014 Kentucky Count (K-Count) is a survey of homeless persons across the state. In addition, to counting homeless adults, the K-Count will be also be identifying school-aged youth who live in situations considered homeless. Homelessness is defined as individuals, families and youth who live in a temporary shelter, motels, vehicles, campgrounds, streets, abandoned buildings, or trailers. Persons who are doubled- or tripled-up with friends or relatives because their families do not have resources to afford housing are also considered homeless.

The public is invited to help collect data on individuals, families and youth who are experiencing homelessness in Casey County. The information from the K-Count helps Kentucky assist thousands of families to find safe, decent, affordable housing, as well as other supportive services. The count is also important because it is a large factor in determining the amount of federal funding available for homeless programs in the state which ultimately will benefit our community.

If you know of an individual, family, or youth who is homeless, contact The Adanta Group's Homeless Outreach Staff, Shawn Ford at 270-932-3226 or Felicia VanArsdale at 270-384-2499, or call the corporate office at 606-679-4782 and ask to speak with Shawn or Felicia.

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Matthew 5:3-9

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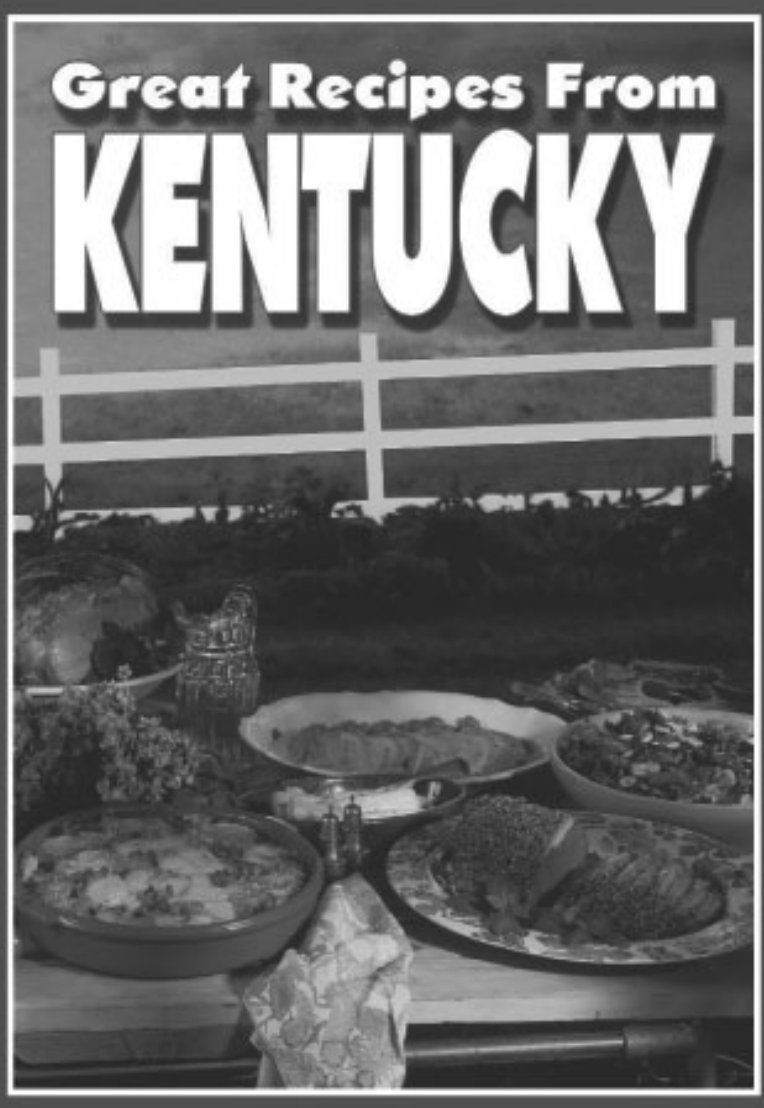

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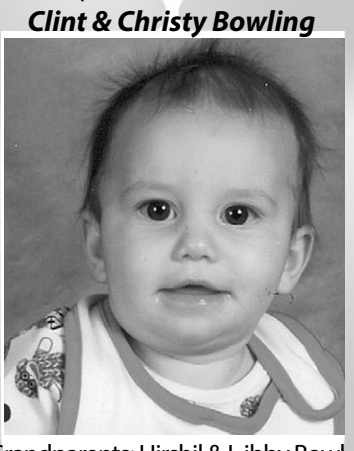
Babies of 2013

Brooklyn Rae Alcorn
April 5, 2013 - 7 lbs. - 21.5 in.
Fort Logan Hospital
Justin & Michelle Alcorn

Grandparents: Tommy & Christi Harrison, Gayle Moore, Kevin Alcorn
Great-grandparents: Jerry & Audrey Day, Tim Crew, Donna Bottoms, Betty Coleman, Gerald Owens, Betty Alcorn

Jacob Ray Bowling
Jan. 14, 2013 - 7 lbs., 4 oz. - 20.5 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Clint & Christy Bowling

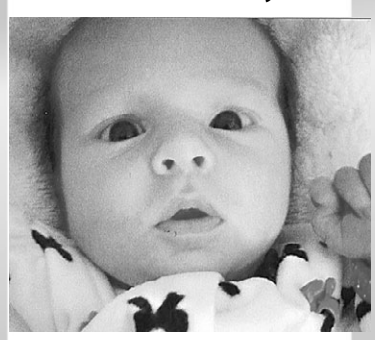


Grandparents: Hirshil & L ibby Bowling, and Charles & Barbara Norfleet
Great-grandparents: Mary Alice Timinoski and Aldena Norfleet

Ava Carolina Clark
Nov. 18, 2013 - 8 lbs., 2 oz. - 19 in.
Central Baptist Hospital
Todd & Shannon Clark

Grandparents: Vernon & Linda Clark, and John & Marsha Powell
Great-grandparents: Thelma Cooper

Kayliee Elizabeth Clements
Dec. 21, 2013 - 7 lbs. - 21 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Elizabeth Bianconi & Wesley Clements



Grandparents: Ruth Bianconi, and Bryan & Dolly Clements
Great-grandparents: The late Betty Fields, Dot Clements & Hester Goode

Anna Kerrington Cundiff
July 2, 2013 - 7 lbs., 10 oz. - 20.5 in.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital
Dr. Sean & Lacey Cundiff

Grandparents: Kerry & Connie Cundiff, and Beulah Vaught & the late Gene Vaught
Great-grandparents: June Rousey & the late Robert Rousey, Shirley Garrett, Bob Cundiff, the late Arthur & Effie Vaught, and the late Charles & Stella Acey

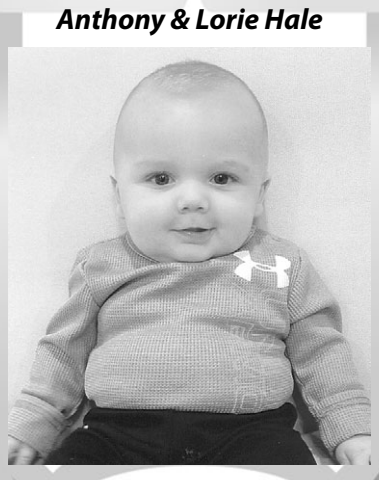
Henry Ryan Escola
July 23, 2013 - 6 lbs., 6 oz. - 19.5 in.
Central Baptist Hospital
Joe & Amanda Escola

Grandparents: Jerry & Kay King, and Jim & Peg Escola

Luca Lamar Forbes
Jan. 15, 2013 - 7 lbs., 7 oz. - 19 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Marshall & Kelly Forbes

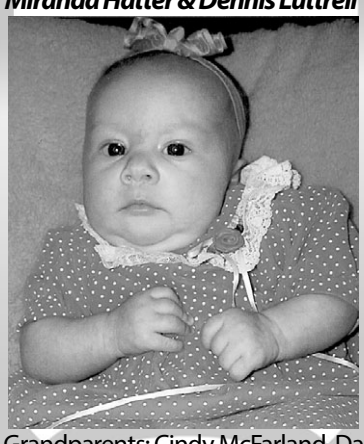
Grandparents: Dr. John & Terry Price, and Esther Moore-Forbes & the late Radston Forbes
Great-grandparents: Maxine Price & the late Jack Price, and the late Robert & Beulah Watson

Mason Anthony Hale
Aug. 4, 2013 - 5 lbs., 10 oz. - 17.5 in.
Central Baptist Hospital
Anthony & Lorie Hale



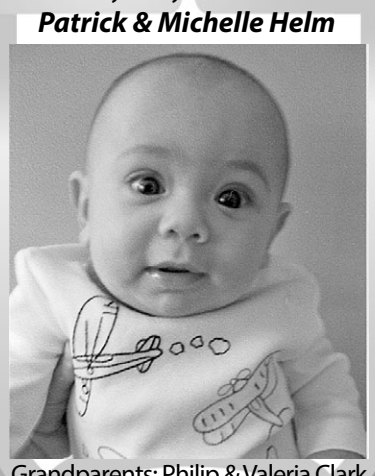
Sister: Madison Hale

Danielle Kaydence Hatter
Aug. 31, 2013 - 6 lbs., 4 oz. - 19 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Miranda Hatter & Dennis Luttrell



Grandparents: Cindy McFarland, Dale Hatter, Ruth Ann Luttrell and the late Larry Luttrell

Caleb Marcus Helm
Oct. 13, 2013 - 6 lbs.,10 oz. - 19.5 in.
University of Ky. Medical Center
Patrick & Michelle Helm



Grandparents: Philip & Valeria Clark, and Jim & Gwen Helm

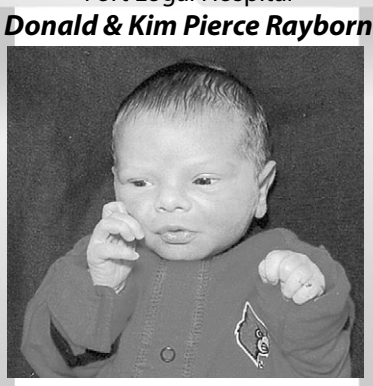
Wesley William Lucas
Jan. 19, 2013 - 6 lbs.,11 oz. - 20.5 in.
Central Baptist Hospital
William & Sarah Lucas

Grandparents: Donna Austin, Roger Austin, and Jerry & Kaye Lucas

Noah Parker Luttrell
Sept. 9, 2013 - 5 lbs., 12 oz. - 18 in.
University of Ky. Medical Center
Rachel Cochran & Frankie Luttrell

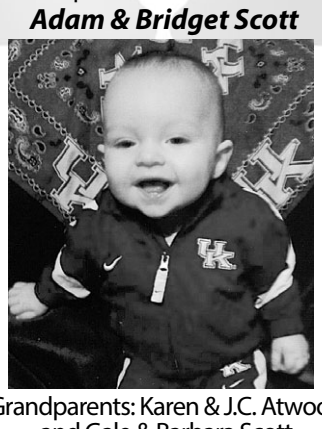
Grandparents: Harold & Polly Cochran, Rhonda Luttrell and Joe Luttrell
Great-grandparents: Emma Jean Cochran

Jace Donald Gray Rayborn
July 17, 2013 - 6 lbs., 3 oz. - 20.5 in.
Fort Logal Hospital
Donald & Kim Pierce Rayborn



Grandparents: Beverly & the late Bill Pierce, and the late Cloretta & Reid Rayborn
Siblings: Tyler Stephens, Will and the late Trenton Rayborn

Connor Brady Scott
March 18, 2013 - 6 lbs., 9 oz. - 21 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Adam & Bridget Scott



Grandparents: Karen & J.C. Atwood and Gale & Barbara Scott
Great-grandparents: Martha Scott and the late Joe Scott, Ina and Gene Vaught, Kathrine and the late Sheb Scott, the late Bernice Atwood and the late Welby Atwood

Nellie & Nolan Davis
Oct. 22, 2013
Nellie: 5 lbs., - 17.5 in. • Nolan: 5 lbs., 13 oz. - 18.5 in.
Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital
Ashley & Michelle Davis

Carson Dean Wethington
Jan. 24, 2013 - 7 lbs., 8 oz. - 20.5 in.
Ephraim McDowell
Micky & Dezarae Wethington

Grandparents: Jody Harmon, Linda Harmon, Leona Perkins, Barry Harrison, Mick Wethington, Kat Wethington, LaDeanna Yocum & Chris Yocum
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Wednesday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

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Bro. Steve Martin
2643 Gum Lick Road
Liberty, KY 42539

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.

Liberty Assembly of God
Russell Shaffer
113 Courthouse Square
Liberty, KY 42539
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Service Times:
Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Liberty Church of Christ
Bro. Bud Cain
U.S. 127 Bypass
Liberty, KY 42539
606-787-6795

Service Times:
Sunday: 10 a.m.

Liberty United Methodist Church
Rev. Bruce Hiner
108 Hustonville St.
Liberty, KY 42539
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Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Wednesday - Fellowship Meal,
Children & Youth Activities,
Adult Bible Study: 6 p.m.

Middleburg Baptist Church
Bro. Keith Bowling
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Service Times:
Wednesday AWANA: 6:30 p.m.
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Bro. Ronnie Haste
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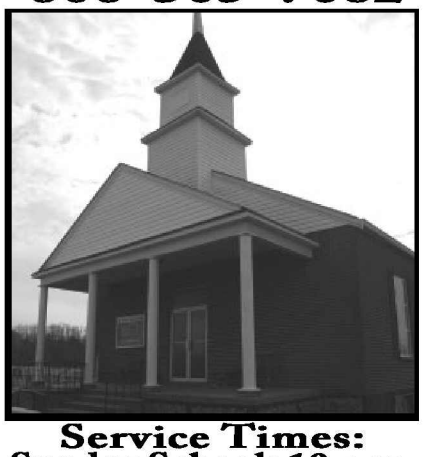

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Service: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Mt. Olive Christian Church
Bro. Greg Powell
1958 N. Ky. 837
Yosemite, KY 42566
606-787-9441

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Morning Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

New Life Tabernacle
Bro. C.T. Breeden
1377 East Ky. 70
Liberty, KY 42539
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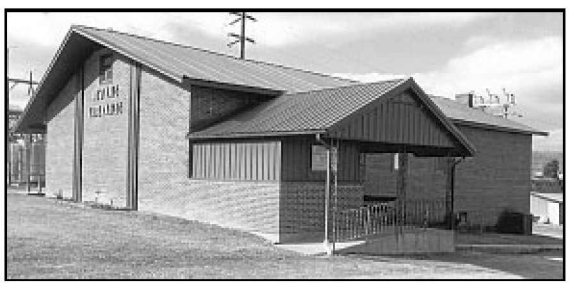

Service Times:
Sunday Evening: 3 p.m.
Wednesday night: 6:30 p.m.
Children's Church: Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.
Prayer Service: Saturday, 6:30 p.m.

Noel's Chapel First Church of God
Bro. Cameron Cain
Ky. 1859 • Liberty, KY 42539
606-706-8812

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 7 p.m.

Apostolic Lighthouse

Bro. Danny started the Thursday night service with "God Has No Limitations," from Luke 12:22-34. Attendance was 18.

Bro. Eric started the Sunday morning service with "The Precepts of God are True," from Isaiah 29:13. Bro. Danny continued from last week, "Soul Winning," from John 4:1-38. Attendance was 20.

Bro. Eric's evening message was "A Pathway That Has Already Been Worn," from Jeremiah 6:16. Bro. Danny's message was "The Acts of the Early Church," from Acts 3:10. Attendance was 20.

Prayer requests: Steve Allen, Terry McQueary, Lucas McQueary, Roger Garrett's daughter, Kim, Betty Curry, and Lindsey Warren.

First Christian

Prayer was requested for Jerry Hoskins, Nolan Davis, Hazel Hall, Gay Richardson, Karen Atwood, A.J. Blake, and the family of Alice Morgan Grossman. Praise was expressed for the improving health of Ann Ellis and Avon Bradshaw.

Connie Cundiff presented the children's message reminding us that all parts of the human body have important roles like all members of the church serve an important role in the body of believers.

Wednesday's events include children's choir at 4:15, Chi Rho and CYF at 5, and choir practice at 7. CYF will celebrate a Super Bowl party on Sunday at the home of Lydia and Jim Coffey.

Upcoming events include a presentation from Christy Clements O'Leary and her daughter on Feb. 9, as well as a musical presentation of Porgy and Bess on Feb. 27.

New board officers are chairperson, Stephen Blake; vice-chairman, Danny Jeffries; secretary, Taylor Rousey; and treasurer, Gwen Helm.

Grove Ridge

Attendance was 25 with Bro.Tim Harris' message coming from Exodus 20:3-17. Evening attendance was 23 with the message from Titus 2:1-15 and Mark 15:15-37.

Special singing was by Stephanie Watts and Zack Carman.

Prayer requests: Billie and Helen Jean Watts, Lisa Childers, Bro. Tim Harris, Steve Carman, Dennis Gibson, Paul Phillippe family, Jim Wesley, Bro. John and Martha Dean, Stephen Falconbury, Robie and Betty Prater, and Hunter Gillock.

Hwy. 49

The morning service was canceled due to snow. Bro. Robert Atwood's evening message was from Psalms 40:1-4, "Trust in Jesus." Bro. Phillip Smallwood also preached from Psalms 9:1-4 and 9-14, "There Is Hope in Jesus."

Bro. Phillip's Wednesday message, "Desire the Word of God," was from I Peter 2:1-5.

Prayer requests: Kayla Atwood, Bobbie Hess, Glenda Shoopman, Elza and Carol King, Glenda Atwood, Luke Scott, Leah Smallwood, Paula Evans, Granny Denson, Gay Richardson, Richard Owens, Junior Grider, Diana Martinez, Matthew Atwood, Ann Rodgers, and Mary Goode.

Jennies Chapel

No services were held due to slick roads. Twenty-nine traveled to Winter Blitz in Louisville with two of our youth giving their heart to Jesus. The mission excursion was to Portland Promise Center. Wednesday night Bible study will be in Judges. Next Sunday at 1 p.m. will be a baby shower for Tracey and John.

Latter Day Saints

Attendance was 38. David Rasmussen conducted the service. The invocation was given by David Allen. The sacrament was administered and passed by Isaac Sanders, Jacob Burgess, David Allen, and Larry Crenshaw. Speakers were Deana Barnhart, "Searching For and Receiving Personal Revelation," and Will Barnhart, "Conversion to the Gospel of Jesus Christ." The benediction was offered by Jacob Burgess.

Sunday school lesson was "The Fall of Man and Redemption by Jesus Christ."

Middleburg Baptist

Bro.Keith'smessage,"Jesus Hasn't Left Us Alone" was from Mark 13: 34-37. Special music was by P.D. Lanham, Curtis Lucas, Eva Miller,andRosanneWilson. There will be a youth lock-in on March 31 at 7 p.m. at the church. Prayer concerns: Janice McElroy, Steve Carman, Verla Stucker, Dennis Gibson, John Dean, Lewis Richards, Teddy Jaynes, Grayson Wilkerson, Patty Lucas, Gerri Phillippe, Jonathan Hatter, Karen Atwood, Connie Buis, Albert Walls, Sylvia Prewitt, Curt Hibpshman and family, Ann Ellis, Faith Bradley, Dale Spears, Christina Hughes, Wayne Bradley, Marty Thomas family, and Vatis Allen family.

Mt. Calvary Community

Attendance was 29. Devotion was read by Bro. Paul Robertson from Matthew 7:24-27. Sunday school was taught by Bro. Josh Robinson from Proverbs 12. Bro. Allen Roberts' message was from I John 4:1-2, "Try the Spirits."

Bro. Josh Robinson's evening message was from Ephesians 4:11-16, "How God Speaks to the Church."

Wednesday night's message by Bro. Bill Williams was from Jude, "Let the Devil Know You Are a Contender."

Minnie Harrison and Brittany Robinson celebrated birthdays.

Prayer requests: Minnie Harrison and family, Shannon Lee, Brenda Knight and family, Lois Wilkerson and family, Arvil Price, Heather Burton, Edward Brown, Carol Haines, Lois Mondie, and Rosemary Daniel.

Mt. Olive

Attendance was 61 for Sunday school. The lesson, "Showing Compassion For the Poor," was from Luke 16. Worship service had 83. The message, "Christ Is the True Vine," was from John 15:1-11. Abbie Parton read the scripture.

Birthdays were Rhyla Buis, Jay Wesley, Jon Keen, and Georgia Hebert.

There were 33 for the evening service. The message, "The Israelites at Sinai," was from Exodus 19:1-8.

Bible study is Wednesday at 7 p.m. studying I Kings 19-20.

Prayer requests: Clarice Floyd and Dallas Hatter.

Mt. Pleasant

Church was canceled due to the weather.

Celebrating a birthday is Ashley Pittman.

The Community Sing-A-Long will be Feb. 2at 6 p.m. Mt. Pleasant is also having a Valentines Party and the Mt. Pleasant version of The Newlywed Game on Feb. 14 at 7 p.m. Everyone is asked to bring a finger food.

The youth group is having a Schwan's fundraiser and orders must be by phone 855-870-7208 or online at www.schwan.com. Campaign # 6106----Fundraiser # 15636. Our youth will benefit from any orders placed as long as the campaign and fundraiser numbers are given. Schwan's fundraiser will end on Feb. 19. We are also having a Pizza Hut Fundraiser on Feb. 3.

Prayer concerns: Ronnie Buchanan, Patricia Lucas, Jerry Hoskins, Delton Coppage, Vallard Goode, Gay Richardson, Ean Parton, Jerome Clements, Brayden Taylor, Otis Clements, Grayson Wilkerson and family, Adrian Davis, and the Mildred Blevins family.

Poplar Grove

Attendance was 28. Bro. Brent's message, "Be Like Christ," was from Philippians 2:1-11. Bro. Brent had the children's message. Teresa Coffman, Mary Etta Hale and Chris King celebrated birthdays. Kenny and Elsie Clark had an anniversary.

Prayer concerns: Terry Hodge, Ron Clarkston, Jim Kelly, Glenna Mills, Neil Mills, Connor Steele, Bradley Bennett, Richard Owens, John Dean, Laura Buck, Rudell Johnson, Karen Atwood, Nancy Hale, Amanda King, Ronnie Buchanan, Paul Carter, Randy Pierce, Gene Vaught, James Withers, Barry Murphy, Jerry Hoskins, Venita Warner, Chad Pratt, Donna Roe, and Phillip Gabehart.

Rich Hill

Wednesday night's Bible study covered I Corinthians 4:9-21.

Sunday night's Bible study was from 1 John 3:1-24.

Prayer requests: Trent Colvin family, Tyler Buis, Crystal Pence, Alex Colvin, Dennis and Gay Pond, Tara Buis, Glenn Buis, Phaylas and Jean Burton, Violet Buis, Sue Buis, Tim Buis, Audrey Carman, Junior McQueary, James Dean, Stephanie Buis, Marlene Pruitt and family, and Lucille Richardson family.

Thomas Ridge

Bro. Hershel's message was from Numbers 13:25-30, "Today's Report."

Evening service was a study from James 1.

Prayer requests: Heather Voils. Steve McDonald, Boyd Cochran, Ron Venema, Alicia Roy, Bruce and Ramona Roy, James Withers, Darrell Meeks, Thelma Broughton, Clara Powell, Flonnie Melson, Jack Richardson, Edith Roy, Betty Bernard, Grayson Wilkerson, Art Wanty, Wanda Mann, Sue Pendleton, Rick and Debbie Hogue and family, Joanna Barton, Jerry and Mary Hammond, Ronnie Buchanan, Curt Wesley, Don Reed, Marty and Margaret Daniel, Freda Emerson, Chase Fayne, Arthur Singleton, Josh Brown, Linda and James Miller, Leah and Will Gleeman, and Jerry Hoskins.

Valley Oak

Attendance was 34 for Sunday school and 50 for worship.

Susan Godbey read John 10:27-30 for devotional.

Natalie Woodcock presented a piano solo.

Prayer requests: Chuck Williams, Karen Atwood, family of Mildred Blevins, Bro. Bobby Clark and family, Lester Wesley, Paul Godbey, Patty McAninch and family, Bro. Richard Owens and family, Asa Woodcock, Ronald Lawless and family, Donald and Barbara Wilson, Jerry Hoskins, Lester Wesley, Mildred Gadberry, Larry Wilham, Dennis and Gay Pond, Bob and Alene Singleton, families of Bill Hall and Lucille Richardson, Avery Wall, Alex Walters, Josephine Powell, and Darlene Moss and family.

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Sunday Worship: 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 6 p.m.

Pleasant Grove Separate Baptist Church
Rev. Steven Warner
7257 Ky. 1859
Liberty, KY 42539
270-465-7116

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

Poplar Springs Baptist Church
Bro. Johnny Maupin
465 Poplar Springs Road
Liberty, KY 42539
606-787-0323

Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship: 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.
AWANA: Wednesday 6 to 8 p.m.

Rocky Ford Baptist Church
Bro. Matt Johnson
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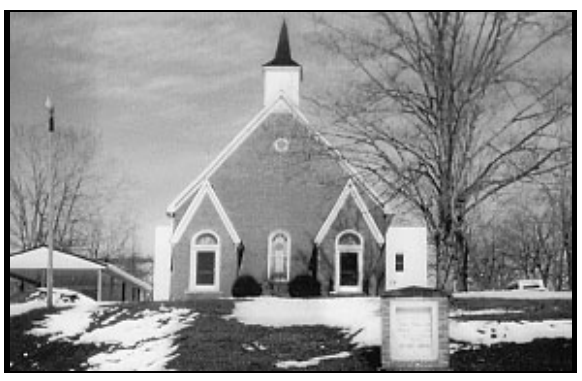
Hustonville, KY 40437
606-346-4079



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Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6:30 p.m.

Solid Rock Baptist Church
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Sunday School: 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.
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Valley Oak Baptist Church
Bro. Bobby Clark
217 Oak Hill Road
Liberty, KY 42539
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Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening: 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening: 7 p.m.

Walnut Hill Separate Baptist Church
Bro. Rodney Smith
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Service Times:
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Worship Service: 11 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Mtg. & Youth: 7 p.m.
Monthly youth service:
First Sunday at 6 p.m.
Monthly singing:
Fourth Sunday at 6 p.m.

Out of the Past

10 Years Ago
Jan. 28, 2004

The Casey County School District had the first of three required meetings and hearings to discuss the consolidation of elementary schools. Douglas, Phillips, and Phelps elementary schools would be changed from permanent status to transitional challenge, which would clear the way for consolidation.

House Bill 148, termed the "junk food" bill, prohibited the sale of "unhealthy" snacks from school vending machines in an effort to discourage obesity among youths. School officials were concerned that this bill would cut into funding used for sports and extracurricular activities.

A man was held at the Casey County Detention Center on charges of criminal trespassing, alcohol intoxication, third-degree terroristic threatening, fourth-degree assault, resisting arrest, and criminal mischief. According to the citation issued by Deputy Dennis Allen, the man was involved in a fight at a residence in the county and when officers arrived, the man allegedly knocked Allen's glasses off, spat on him, and threatened to kill the officer.

Casey County road crews salted and scraped roads that were covered with an estimated half-inch of ice.

Firefighters were called to two fires over the weekend within hours of each other at a residence on Bastin Creek Road. Firefighters responded to a wood fire on Saturday on the property of Sharon Hackney. A second fire was reported hours later at 8:50 p.m., only that time it was Hackney's home that was burning. The trailer was destroyed, but there was no one home at the time of the fire.

Terry and Luetrica Sassard of Yosemite celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary. H. Dee and Nannie Lee Atwood of Ellisburg celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

Assorted five-six ounce bags of Lays potato chips were 89 cents at Abe's Pic-Pac Supermarket.

Obituaries: T.C. Cochran, 73; Rose I. Hines, 75; Alice E. Gosser, 51; Walter E. Stafford, 80; Hubert Cornett, 87.

20 Years Ago
Jan. 26, 1994

A boil water advisory was issued for all Casey County residents after waterline leaks were discovered in both city and county water lines. Water was not available to many customers, which included Woodrum Ridge residents, who were without water for at least six days.

A 10-inch snowfall that fell the week before still had a grip on Casey County. Some businesses and schools remained closed as temperatures dipped well below zero for several days. Local grocery stores were also running low on staple food.

A 35-year-old Casey County Jail inmate was taken from his cell to the Casey County Hospital where he died shortly after from what was believed to be alcohol poisoning.

Three families were displaced due to fires that destroyed their homes. One of the homeowners, Erwin Lutz, 62, died while attempting to fight a fire that destroyed his wood frame house at the top of Bell Hill. Temperatures 27 degrees below zero made it difficult for firefighters to be of much use.

The Kentucky National Guard was used to haul water to the Galilean Children's Home on South Fork Ridge during a weather and water crisis in the county.

Obituaries: Margaret Claudia Alexander, 60; Stella Bell Rubarts Pyles, 84; Melvin Gene Hatter, 56; Sam Bryant, 78; Lillian Brown Anderson, 72; James Michael Cochran, 35; Erwin Lutz, 62; Rue Oatley McFarland, 71; Loyd Homer Ellis, 88; Rose L. Earles, 97; Georgie Sybil Greer, 73.

30 Years Ago
Jan. 25, 1984

County and state roads crews were kept busy clearing highways of a six-inch overnight snowfall that fell in Casey County.

The Casey County War Memorial Hospital agreed to purchase new patient care equipment at a cost of $36,000.

The state sales tax was raised from five cents on the dollar to six cents.

A two-pound jar of generic blackberry preserves was $1.19 at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Russell L. McQueen, 63; Israel Ray Luttrell, 5; Otis Powell, 85; Walter Cain, 71; Mable Darlene Wethington, 33.

40 Years Ago
Jan. 31, 1974

A tractor and trailer hauling 39,000 pounds of sheet metal was stalled on Teddy Hill for nearly two days. The trailer was finally moved when it broke loose from a wrecker and went over the hillside landing about 50 feet from Ky. 910.

Casey County Sheriff Carl Meece and his deputies confiscated the largest load of alcoholic beverages ever taken in the county. The haul of beer, gin, and whiskey was found concealed in cases that were fused to the bottom of a cattle truck and covered with tarpaulin. The truck belonged to a Russell County man who had previously been convicted of illegal possession of alcohol with the intent to sell.

Kentucky State Trooper Dennis Kaiser of Ashland was assigned to Casey County. He replaced Trooper George Cravens who moved to Burkesville.

Jean Grote was critically burned when a wood burning stove exploded.

Local weatherman Bob Wesley reported 9.85 inches of rainfall in Casey County for January. Nearly five inches of rain fell over a two-day period.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKee celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

A 14-ounce can of Comet abrasive cleaner was 15 cents at A&D Super Market.

Obituaries: Rhonda Jean Wood, infant; Norma Watkins, 75; Fred Lee Jasper, Luther Carman, 69; Mrs. Willie Fogle Guffey, 80.

50 Years Ago
Jan. 30, 1964

The Green River Rest Home was averaging 25 patients a day with a total capacity of 26 patients.

The Casey County Purgation Board planned to remove the names of 356 voters from its list unless voters notified the board they wanted to remain of the list.

Liberty's churches overshot their quota of 1,000 people in church for Sunday morning services. It was the last service in a month-long "Show Your Faith" campaign.

A Casey County man, 21, was charged with the rape of a 16-year-old girl. Prior to the suspect's arrest, county officers tracked down and disarmed the girl's father who, armed with a 12-gauge pump shotgun, was out looking for the man.

A 1991 Plymouth car stolen from Gene Peyton on Reynolds Creek was later recovered by the car's owner. Little damage was reported done to the vehicle.

Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Scott of McFarland Ridge celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.

Conservation Officer Merl Toms reported deer poachers in the county using spotlights. The illegal hunting was primarily in the Little South are of Casey County.

Fresh boiling beef was 19 cents a pound at A&D Super Market.

Alfred Hitchcock's "Rear Window" was showing at the Kentuckian Theater with James Stewart, Grace Kelly, Wendell Cory, and Thelma Ritter.

Obituaries: William Joshua Price, 77; Thomas Sandusky, 57; Mrs. Paul Raney Henson, 48; Isabelle Smallwood, 57.

FOCUS ON THE PAST

Photo submitted/DAVID CUNDIFF

Four Ladies

These ladies posed for a picture in 1903. From left are Pauline Combest Stephenson, Matra Damron Cundiff (wife of Louis Cundiff), Kate Carson Cundiff (mother of Carson Cundiff), and Emma Combest. The photo is from the collection of the late Carson Cundiff.

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Menu

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Vegetable soup, deli beef and cheese sandwich, tomatoes and lettuce, orange, crackers, milk.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Hamburger, Mexican corn, potato salad, pears, milk.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Pinto beans with ham, Brussels sprouts, onion, cornbread, banana, milk.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Menu not available.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Menu not available.

Calendar

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Game day with Randy (Personal Care); 12 p.m., card games.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m, Bingo with Amedisys Home Health. Topic: Glaucoma and Diabetes.

Friday, Jan. 31 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee; 10 a.m., Music with Gospel Harmony.

Monday, Feb. 3 — 8 a.m., Crossword and Coffee.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — 9:30 a.m., exercise with Lifeline Home Health; 12 p.m. Health Nutrition (Bingo with Lisa from extension office).

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Horoscopes

Jan 29-Feb. 4

CAPRICORN
December 22-January 19

Capricorn, you have so much to do now that your mind may be in a complete jumble. Others will come at you with questions, but take a deep breath and answer them one at a time.

AQUARIUS
January 20-February 18

Change is not the best idea right now, Aquarius. It is much better to stick with the status quo for a little while longer. Then you will have enough stability to make a change.

PISCES
February 19-March 20

Pisces, you have many new ideas about how to get rich quick, but you will probably want to find more sensible ways to earn a living.

ARIES
March 21-April 19

Aries, you are inspired to take on the world, but you may want to focus on smaller goals this week. Finishing a long-lingering work project is a viable option.

TAURUS
April 20-May 20

Taurus, something does not seem to be falling into place. Take stock of things at home and at work to see if you can crack this nut. A little more investigation many be necessary.

GEMINI
May 21-June 21

You may be offered a professional opportunity this week that is too good to pass up, Gemini. Despite this great offer, do your best to stay focused on work for the next several days.

CANCER
June 22-July 22

Exercise caution and do not jump to any conclusions at work, Cancer. While you may know what your boss expects from you, it is better to wait to hear what he or she has to say.

LEO
July 23-August 22

Leo, you can envision exciting adventures ahead, and those times will be here before you know it. Channel your enthusiasm so you can get a head start on planning your adventure.

VIRGO
August 23-September 22

Virgo, you have a desire to be different from everyone else this week. It's good to be original, but don't stray too far off the beaten path or you may find yourself lost.

LIBRA
September 23-October 22

Libra, a friend may shock you by doing something really outrageous. You do not know what to make of this change in personality, but do your best to take it in stride.

SCORPIO
October 23-November 21

Scorpio, work figures to put a lot on your plate in the coming week. You can handle everything that comes your way, so long as you keep your cool and continue to work hard.

SAGITTARIUS
November 22-December 21

You may be tempted to sneak off and play hooky from work, Sagittarius. Just make sure you handle all of your obligations first. Now is not the best time to kick up your heels.

Snow much fun!

Casey County News readers submit their photos of winter fun

CLOCKWISE FROM ABOVE, Micah and Jacob Smith, along with their dog Duncan, built a snowman over the weekend; Payton and Corbin Hatter, along with their father, built a "snowgirl"; and the Russell family braved the cold weather and constructed a snowman.

ABOVE, Kaylee Todd's snowman struck an unusual pose. Todd, of the Mt. Olive area, matched her snowman and stood on her head. BELOW, Tristan and Briar Elmore spent their day off sledding.

LEFT, Makenzie and Madison Christian played in the snow. ABOVE, Kyra McFarland, 2, tries to catch a snowflake on her tongue during this weekend's winter weather.

ABOVE, Melinda Foster, of Clementsville, enjoyed her snow day by sledding.

LEFT, Sophia and Shelby Brown of Middleburg pause for a quick photo while playing in the snow.

See next week's issue for more submitted photos of Casey Countians enjoying the snowfall.

Walnut Hill Elementary names honor roll, perfect attendance

Honor Roll

Mrs. Sears — All As, Aaliyah Burt, Alandra Goodloe, Haley Lawrence, Cameron Lee, Jadelyn Pyles, Tyler Russell, Jason Sherrell; As & Bs, Austin Carpenter, Ian Emerson, Amy Lee, Audra Miller, Marshal Miller, Jackson Overstreet, Alexis Pittman, Tailor Simpson, Hannah Wethington.

Mrs. L. Cooper — All As, Cole Rodgers, Chloe Arms, Marcelo Rooks, Alexandra Jernee, Jayden Allen, Haley McAninch; As & Bs, Aurora Lozano, Sami Hussey, Britney Campbell, Aceah Grant, Alex Barrodas.

Mrs. Ledford — All As, Kenan Knifley, Abby Vaughn, Mikayla Propes, Sallie Patel, William Frazier, Reagan Brown; As & Bs, Jenna Wethington, Gracie Hamm, Lupe Nolasco, Brooklyn Humes, Gunner Floyd, Ethan Anderson.

Mrs. Smith — All As, Coral Atwood, Ally Phelps, Maria Salingay; As & Bs, Thomas Clements, Bryan Crew, Jacob Hogue, Alexis Jensen, Parker Lawhorn, Sami Noe, Bridgett Peavey, Ethan Pendleton, Dakota Pevely, Drekken Pyles.

Mrs. Allen — All As, Madison Barnett, Maggie Hussey; As & Bs, Jamie Coffman, Dylan Hale, Madison Hale, Sieriel Herman, Madison Martin, Mackenzie Propes, Matthew Wesley, Brayden Wethington, Gracie Wilson.

Mrs. Wheeler — All As, Sadie Edwards; As & Bs, Yahir Flores, Owen Hunter, Elijah Pitman, Abbi Pittman, Kotila Rhymer, Tyler Simpson, Ethan Stevens, Jalee Yocum.

Mrs. Adamson — All As, Hannah Malone; As & Bs, Fletcher Bowers, Alex Castillo, Kevin Cuin, Mitchell Duggins, Zachary Earl, Alyssa Milam, Faith Mondie, Kate Spinks, Layla Wethington, Rose Willis.

Mrs. Wethington — All As, Thomas Gossage, Abigayle Hatfield, Sisaly Krick; As & Bs, Alyssa Allen, Leah Gleeman, Dylan Meeks, Halee Pitman, Alyssa Russell.

Mrs. Spaw — All As, Jaden Atherton, Laura Bastin, Luis Castillo, Anna Dangelmaier, Bryanna Hash, Rebekah Mills, Morgan Smith, Logan Wilson; As & Bs, Gracie Floyd, Sarah Johnson, Brooklyn Lynn, Ashley Mondie.

Mrs. Fletcher — All As, Ansley Brown, Emily Clements, Abi Crew, Emily Gillock, Sierra McAninch, Austin Middleton, Abigail Shackelford, Austin Stamper, Macy Vaughn; As & Bs, Branden Campbell, Michael Evans, Emily Fulton, Baron Johnson, Gracie Long, Katelyn Peavey, Makaylee Phelps, Emily Pittman, Destiny Pridemore, Nathan Varner, Natalie Vaughn.

Mrs. Griffith — All As, Ethan Willoughby, Jailyn Stephens, Braxton King; As & Bs, Allie Wolford, Kaylee Devine, Emily Murphy, Bradley Dalton.

Ms. Atwood — All As, Jacob Bastin, Walker Cambpell, Jevic Coleman, Brittany Crew, Natalie Duggins, Lotte Gertler, Emily Frazier, Abby Hughes, Alyssa Luttrell, Justin Luttrell, Emily Maynard, Robert Peavey, Micah Pendleton, Leticia Rosario, Colt Sharp, William Short, Gustavo Tomas, Brooke Wilkerson, Makencie Woods, Brittany Wright; As & Bs, Marisa Lee, Spencer Luttrell, Jordan Mitchell, Thomas Pollick, Dustin Stephens.

Perfect Attendance

Mrs. Adamson — Ellen Barradas, Fletcher Bowers, Diego Castillo, Kevin Cuin, James Emerson, Jerry Evans, Austin Foster, Hannah Malone, Miracle Mondie, Kate Spinks, Layla Wethington, Rose Willis.

Mrs. Allen — Madison Barnett, Joseph Grant, Madison Hale, Gabrielle Hatfield, Margret Hussey, Raymond Neakok, Mackenzie Propes, Jacob Scott, Maci Vaughn, Brayden Wethington.

Ms. Atwood — Greg Allen, Lieselott Gertler, Mackenzie Goodin, Alyssa Luttrell, Justin Luttrell, Spencer Luttrell, Emily Maynard, Jordan Mitchell, Robert Peavey, Micah Pendleton, William Short, Gustavo Tomas, Brooke Wilkerson, Makencie Woods, Brittany Wright.

Mrs. Beard — Chase Delaney.

Mr. Carey — Gavin Atwood, Joshua Barradas, Alma Cruz, Harley Edwards, Dakota Hamm, Christopher Holt, Gabriel Leedom, Ricky Martinez, Johnathan Montgomery, Kennedy Neat, Zoie Pendleton, Annabelle Shackelford, Jannis Teodoro-Longino, Izabell Vaughn, Angelica Victoria-Garcia.

Ms. D. Cooper — Gabrielle Burkhart, Mark Clements, Adabella Flores, Brayden Kyle, Audrey Martin, Charlie Martin, Dacoda Murphy, Haylie Roy, Brandon Vanoy, Angel Victoria.

Mrs. L. Cooper — Jason Campbell, Aceah Grant, Wesley Hash, Samantha Hussey, Alexandra Jernee, George Martinez, John Phelps, Dylan Simpson, Marcelo Vazquez-Rooks.

Mrs. Emerson — Evan Bright, Dylan Cain, Addison Dangelmaier, Jackson Griffith, Aryona Hess, Sylvia Hunter, Julie Lee, Om Patel, Caitlyn Randolph, Jackson Roy, Gavin Smith, Gracie Smith, Jenna Wagner, Braxton Wethington, Timothy Wethington-Miller.

Mrs. Fletcher — Ansley Brown, Michael Evans, Emily Fulton, Baron Johnson, Katelyn Peavey, Austin Stamper, Katlynn Stephens, Macy Vaughn, Karla Zapata.

Mrs. Floyd — Aiden Brockman, Brian Flores-Ruiz, Andrew Godfrey, Angelina Jernee, Jay Rivera.

Mrs. Griffith — Brian Bland, Gracie Hamm, Braxton King, Kenan Knifley, Brittany Martin, Jessica Martinez-Rodriquez, Emily Murphy, Alexis Salamanca.

Mrs. Hines — Conner Barnett, Hayden Dempsey, Jessie Hash, Kira Hess, Christian Luttrell, Jaden Luttrell, Lee Maynard, Jaxon Piercy, Skyler Wethington, William Woodrum.

Mrs. Ledford — Ethan Anderson, Reagan Brown, Maxwell Melton, Sallie Patel, Drekken Pyles, Maria Salingay, Jailyn Stephens.

Mrs. Lee — Hayleigh Brinkley, Kaden Pike, Kendra Randolph, Cierra Reid, Caralyn Woodrum.

Mrs. Looney — Allison Reed, Mariah Simmons.

Mrs. Sears — Aaliyah Burt, Jonah Coe, Haley Lawrence, Amy Lee, Austin Lee, Cameron Lee, Madison Mondie, Jackson Overstreet, Jadelyn Pyles, Tyler Russell, Jason Sherrell, Tailor Simpson.

Mrs. Smith — Cody Brinkley, Gunner Floyd, Bridgett Peavey, Mikayla Propes, Adam Royston, Abby Vaughn, Jenna Wethington, Ethan Willoughby.

Mrs. Spaw — Jaden Atherton, Elizabeth Carmickle, Gracelynn Floyd, Jacqualine Hernandez, Sarah Johnson, David Lawson, Brooklyn Lynn, Ashley Mondie, Cole Pierce, Logan Wilson.

Mrs. Taylor — Tesa Baldock, Brandon Burt, Austin Crew, Danny Herren, Antonio Martinez, Riley Mondie, Ethan Pierce, Gabriel Rivera, Katlyn Russell, Chloe Wilkey, Harley Wilkey, Owen Willoughby.

Mrs. Wethington — Alyssa Allen, Brandy Campbell, Crystal Evans, Isaac Fancher, Leah Gleeman, Abigayle Hatfield, Abigail Kidd, Sisaly Krick, Halle Pitman, Devan Polston, Bradley Randolph, Alyssa Russell, Emily Whitehurst.

Mrs. Wheeler — Colton Bright, Sadie Edwards, Owen Hunter, Kotila Rhymer, Aaron Rodgers, Ethan Stevens, Casieus Thomas, Taylor Wethington, Jalee Yocum.

Mrs. Wilkerson — Hailey Allen, William Bryant, Angelina Clements, Matthew Davenport, Kelsey Dyer, Molly Foster, Jazmyn Godfrey, Emily Goode, Nevaeh Sims, Christian Willis, Katelyn Woods.

Students of the Month

Liberty Elementary School Students of the Month for December were, front row, from left, Gavin Thompson, Aniya Foster, Addyison Poff, Brady Johnson. Second row, Ethan Cheatham, Anna Pruyear, Skyler Lee, Arnulfo Mendez, Erin Noe. Back row, Benjamin McDonald, Allee Wesley, Julian Clifton, Matthew Matherly, Devin Durham. Absent were Emily Foley and Ellah Cundiff.

GCA recognizes students for second quarter academics, perfect attendance

Academic Recognition 2nd Quarter (9 weeks)

First grade — All As, Patience Reusser, Spencer Shehan; As & Bs, Johonna Harpin, Conrad Martin.

Second grade — As & Bs, Chase Hogue.

Third grade — As & Bs, Ayden Herring, Gaeda Gertler, Gracey Abrell, Rosa Reusser.

Fourth grade — All As, Hannah Burgess; As & Bs, Rael Gertler, Serenity Heseman, Madison Tucker; 110% Award, Shaylan Helm.

Fifth grade — All As, Sebastian Heseman; As & Bs, Evan Lucas; 110% Award, Angel Reusser.

Seventh grade — As & Bs, Heather Martin; 110% Award, Anna Lucas.

Ninth grade — As & Bs, Lily Lucas, Ina Martin, Breanna Tucker; 110% Award, Cameron Alexander.

Tenth grade — As & Bs, Isaac Tucker; 110% Award, Janeilly Reusser.

Eleventh grade — All As, Jessica Martin.

Twelfth grade — All As, Michael Tucker; As & Bs, Jacob Burgess, Aaron Lange, Jordan Martin.

Perfect Attendance

2nd Quarter (9 weeks)

First grade — Johonna Harpin.

Second grade — Chase Hogue.

Fifth grade — Sebastian Heseman, Evan Lucas.

Seventh grade — Anna Lucas, Heather Martin.

Ninth grade — Cameron Alexander, Brandon Banks, Lily Lucas, Breanna Tucker, Devon York.

Twelfth grade — Jacob Burgess.

South Ky. RECC accepting applications for Washington Youth Tour, $1,000 college scholarship

South Kentucky RECC is pleased to announce two great opportunities for the young people in its service territory.

Applications for the Washington Youth Tour are now being accepted through March 7, 2014. Competition for the all-expense-paid trip to Washington D. C. June 15-22 is open to high school juniors, between the ages of 16 and 18, whose parent(s) or guardian(s) receive electric service at their primary residence from South Kentucky RECC. Children or grandchildren of South Kentucky RECC employees, directors, and attorneys are not eligible.

Students must complete a typed essay of 500 words or less on the subject "Why I want to represent South Kentucky RECC in Washington, D. C." All essays and a completed application form must be returned to the guidance counselor of each school by their deadline, or South Kentucky RECC Member Service Centers by the end of the work day on March 7, 2014.

Twenty-four semifinalists from Adair County High School, Casey County High School, Clinton County High School, Lincoln County High School, McCreary Central High School, Pulaski County High School, Russell County High School, Somerset Christian School, Somerset High School, Southwestern High School, and Wayne County High School, and representatives from private schools and the home school program will be selected for a one-day trip to Frankfort, Kentucky, for the Frankfort Rural Electric Youth Tour. From that group, up to 12 will be chosen to go to Washington, D. C., in June.

Winners will be taken to Washington, D. C., where they will tour national landmarks and learn more about how the United States government works.

High school seniors, whose principal residence is an active account of South Kentucky RECC, can apply for a $1,000 college scholarship.

Each applicant must submit an essay about "Why Energy Efficiency and Conservation is Important." This essay should be between 350-500 words and should be submitted before March 28, 2014. Each school's winner will be decided by a committee from South Kentucky RECC.

South Kentucky RECC employees, directors, or anyone receiving direct benefits from the cooperative, and members of their immediate families, are ineligible for the South Kentucky RECC Scholarship Program.

For more information about either of these opportunities, visit your guidance counselor's office, call your local SKRECC office or 800-264-5112, or visit our Web site at www.skrecc.com.

Submit your school news via e-mail to news@caseynews.net

Breakfast, lunch menus for Casey schools

Elementary & Middle

Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 29— Bacon, egg and cheese biscuit or jammers, fruit or juice.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Mini pancakes or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Scrambled eggs, gravy and biscuit or cereal and poptart, fruit or juice.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Mini French toast or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 —Egg biscuit or cereal, toast and jelly, fruit or juice.

Choice of milk daily.

Daily Grab-N-Go — Mini muffins or apple/cherry frudel.

Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Chili with crackers, melted ham and cheese, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, fresh fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Turkey roast, meatloaf, roll, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, peaches, tangerine.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Taco soup, tortilla chips, chicken nuggets, bread, potato smiles, veggies with dip, apple, strawberry cup.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Pinto beans, mini corn dogs, cornbread, diced tomatoes, greens, potato smiles, pears, apples.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Scrambled eggs, chicken poppers, biscuits, gravy, tater tots, cherry tomatoes, orange slices, pineapple tidbits.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

High School

Breakfast

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Bacon egg biscuit or waffle/cereal, juice and fruit.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Chicken biscuit or nutri grain bar and cereal, juice and fruit.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Sausage, egg, gravy, biscuit or cereal and poptart, juice and fruit.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Chicken biscuit or poptart, juice and fruit.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Breakfast pizza or parfait with cereal, choice of fruit.

Choice of milk daily.

Lunch

Wednesday, Jan. 29 — Pizza, chili with crackers, toasted cheese or pimento, salad, veggies with dip, slushie sidekick, tangerine.

Thursday, Jan. 30 — Cheeseburger, turkey roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fresh fruit, fruit cup.

Friday, Jan. 31 — Pizza, chicken fajitas, salad, green beans, peaches, fresh fruit.

Monday, Feb. 3 — Pizza, chili dogs, greens, macaroni and cheese, salad, mixed fruit, fresh fruit, oatmeal bar.

Tuesday, Feb. 4 — Cheeseburger, chicken patty on bun, baked sweet potato or potato, lettuce, tomato, pickle, corn, fruit choice.

Choice of milk and salad boxes daily.

Cancellation of school may result in change of menu. Contact your school for changes.

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Tuesday, Feb. 11 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
JONES PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Tuesday, Feb. 18 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rebels showing toughness in district play

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

The Rebels earned not just one, but back-to-back victories to put an end to their losing streak. They took their first 47th District win over Rockcastle County and then beat Lynn Camp.

"It was two good teams, two competitive teams and that was pretty good," Coach Maze Stallworth said about the wins.

Rockcastle County

Casey County boys' basketball earned their first 2014 victory Thursday night when they triumphed over Rockcastle County, 67-63.

"Tonight was a gritty win, but we finally got some toughness out of these guys," said Stallworth.

It's safe to say the Rebels were out for revenge when they hosted the Rockcastle Rockets (9-12, 2-4).

The teams last met on Jan. 3 when Casey lost a 19-point lead to see the game go into overtime. Rockcastle ended up winning that night, 79-74.

While Thursday's game remained close to the end, Casey maintained the lead from the end of the first quarter on. The lead changed hands four times in the opening period, but Casey led 17-16 by the end.

The Rockets tied the score twice in the second quarter, but a Casey County timeout followed each of the shots that brought the score even.

Stallworth's players regrouped in those timeouts and came back to keep the lead both times. Casey was up 33-29 by the end of the half.

The Rebels put up six points in the first four minutes of play of the third quarter before Rockcastle responded.

Jordan Brown went on a hot streak for the Rebels keeping Casey in the game with eight straight points, followed by a three-point play by Jake Smith.

A final buzzer shot by Rockcastle cut Casey's lead to six and the teams headed into the fourth quarter with Casey leading, 50-44.

The Rockets slowly cut Casey's lead, bringing it to 55-53 with 4:32 to play.

As the speed of play began to pick up, so did Casey's turnovers, but Rockcastle could never pull the game closer than within two points. With 50.5 seconds remaining, Stallworth used his last time out, Casey leading 62-59.

"I told them to calm down, take great shots, make great passes," said Stallworth. "We were executing from the beginning of the game the way we were supposed to. I told them, take the lay-ups, get fouled, do what you're supposed to do and we'll beat this team. But if you turn the ball over, if you don't rebound the basketball, we will not win this game."

Rockcastle drained a shot with 35.5 seconds to go making the score 62-61, with Casey leading. They followed the shot immediately with a foul which sent Smith to the line for two free throws that extended the Rebel lead to three points.

Unfortunately, it was followed by a foul from Breece Hayes that gave Rockastle two free throws making the score 64-63.

Hayes redeemed himself shortly thereafter when Baylen Hill was sent to the line for one and a bonus with 21.1 seconds to play. Hill missed the shot, but Hayes pulled down the rebound, putting it back up for two, giving Casey a 66-63 lead.

Hayes' shot sealed the victory for Casey. Cody Clark posted one final free throw for the Rebels to make the final score 67-63.

"We got sped up a little bit but tonight we scored, that's the difference," said Stallworth.

Hill had a double-double with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Brown finished with 14 points while Smith had 11.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Baylen Hill, Casey's big inside man, launches skyward to block a shot from Corey McPhetridge, 23, during Thursday's game against Rockcastle County. Rebel guard Jordan Brown, 23, is shown under the basket. Hill had a double-double with 23 points and 11 rebounds. Brown finished the game with 14 points.

STATISTICS

Casey Co.	17	16	17	17	67
Rockcastle Co.	16	13	15	19	63

CASEY COUNTY (8-13, 1-4): Baylen Hill 23, 11 rebounds; Jordan Brown 14, 4 rebounds; Jake Smith 11; Breece Hayes 8, 4 rebounds; Collin Miller 6; Tanner Davis 4, 6 rebounds; Cody Clark 1; Micco Randall 3 assists.

Casey County	38	14	24	76
Lynn Camp	22	19	14	55

CASEY COUNTY: Miller 19, 4 assists, 3 steals; Davis 14, 6 rebounds; Hill 11, 4 rebounds; Smith 11, 4 rebounds; Clark 8; Hayes 5, 10 rebounds; Jonathan Gillock 3; Isaiah Phillips 2; Brown 1.

Lynn Camp

The Rebels rolled past the Lynn Camp Wildcats (3-15, 0-3) on Monday with a solid 76-55 victory on the road.

"It was a good game execution-wise," said Stallworth. "Defensively we let up in the third quarter, which we have a tendency to do."

Although Casey led by 16 points at halftime, 38-22, the Wildcats battled back in the third quarter, cutting their lead to 11, 52-41.

However, the Rebels found their stride again in the fourth quarter and outscored Lynn Camp by ten to take a 21 point victory, 76-55.

"Overall we played three really good quarters," said Stallworth. "From a team stand point everyone was energized and really trying to get their teammates to respond and go."

Collin Miller led scoring with 19 points while also having four assists and three steals. Tanner Davis followed with 14 points and six rebounds. Hayes reached double digits in rebounds with ten.

With a solid lead, tStallworth had the opportunity to dig deeper into his bench and give some varsity experience to more of his players.

"We're going to need those guys. I believe guys like Micco Randall really put in the work at practice," said Stallworth. "I want those guys to know I value them."

The team sought their third straight win last night when they hosted Garrard County (6-11, 0-3), whom they previously defeated on Dec. 23, 73-45. See next week's issue for results of that game.

Beginning Saturday the Rebs will go on a heavy competition streak playing six games over an eight day stretch, including their final district game on Feb 3 at Pulaski.

Lady Rebels pick up three wins, now at 14-3 overall

By Rita "Peat" Harris
Sports Correspondent

Last week saw three more victories and two of them district wins for the Casey County Lady Rebel (14-3, 5-1) basketball team. The team beat 47th District opponents Rockcastle County and Pulaski County.

"At this point we know we're either going to play Rockcastle or Pulaski in the district tournament," said Coach Randy Salyers, noting the Lady Rebels have secured either the number one seed or at least a tie for it. "I feel like we match up pretty good with either."

In between the two district wins, Casey was victorious over Clinton County.

Rockcastle County

On Jan. 3, the Lady Rebels began their 2014 play with a five point victory over district opponent Rockcastle County (4-14, 0-5).

While a win is a win, last Thursday the team sought a more solid victory and they achieved just that, winning 58-38.

Casey led early in the game and never looked back. It was primarily thanks to three-point shooting, though, that the Lady Rebels captured and maintained their lead.

Three treys in a row boosted their lead to 13-5 in the first quarter. The trend continued in the second quarter and they went into halftime leading 26-12.

"Offensively our alertness was there, but we missed a lot of easy buckets that could have put it out of reach at halftime," said Salyers. "I told them at halftime the good thing was we hit a few threes."

The Lady Rebels continued to dominate in the third quarter, upping their lead to more than 20 points, at 43-17.

"It was real nice to get to play all of the kids tonight," Salyers said, noting most of their games this season have been extremely close scores.

Rockcastle finally put up double digit points in the fourth quarter, making the final score 58-38.

Christin Terry led scoring with 14 points, followed by Tiara Cochran who had 12. The two also led rebounding with six and five, respectively. Terry also had four steals.

Clinton County

Casey had the opportunity to put the game out of reach when they took on the Clinton County Lady Bulldogs (10-11, 4-2) last Friday night at home, but a strong showing in the third quarter by Clinton kept the game close to the end. The Lady Rebels did, however, come out with another victory, 55-53.

"We played pretty well until about two or three minutes left in the third quarter and were up 14 or 16," said Salyers. "They hit a couple of shots at the end of the third to get it down to eight."

The Lady Bulldogs led by one at the end of the first quarter, 15-14, but a strong performance by Casey in the second quarter saw them have a nine-point lead at halftime, 31-22.

The third quarter was low-scoring for both teams, but a few buckets at the end of the period swung momentum in the Clinton County direction. They now trailed 38-31.

"I felt like we got just a little tired in the fourth quarter so I think we ended up fouling and not moving our feet. We played hard but just a little tired," said Salyers

Free throws played a big role in the fourth quarter and Clinton's ability to battle back. The Lady Bulldogs earned 16 points from the foul line, most of those coming in the fourth quarter. Casey, on the other hand, while earning 18 points from free throws, missed eight in the fourth quarter.

"We put them on the free throw line way too much," said Salyers. "In the fourth quarter they kind of chipped away and chipped away at us."

Casey was able to hold on to the lead at the end of the game and come out with a two-point victory, 55-53.

"I felt like if we'd finished the third quarter strong they would have laid down a bit," said the coach.

Lakken Miller led the team with 16 points, followed by Cochran who had 11. Cochran also had five rebounds, as well as three steals and three assists.

Pulaski County

Casey rounded out their regular season district play with a victory over Pulaski County (12-7, 1-3) on Monday evening, after having to reschedule the match-up multiple times. The Lady Rebels triumphed 53-41.

"I still didn't feel like we played a real good game. We played well enough to win," said Salyers.

Casey last beat Pulaski at home on Dec. 13, 43-38.

The Lady Rebels took a 14-9 lead in the first quarter but let the Lady Maroons battle back into the game just before halftime.

"We had them down 20-9 in the second quarter and then we started substituting and changing some things up and let them get back in it."

Pulaski trailed by only two at halftime, 20-18, but the Lady Rebels used the second half to slowly pull away and finish with a 12-point triumph.

"We did a good job causing turnovers," said Salyers, adding his girls created 19 in the first half and 10 more in the second half. "We just didn't follow up with anything."

Terry put up 17 points for the Lady Rebels, along with three assists and four steals. Miller had 12 points and four rebounds.

Tomorrow the Lady Rebs host Southwestern Pulaski at home. Varsity tip off is at 7:30 p.m. They will travel to Holmes on Saturday and Russell County on Monday.

photo/CHRIS ZOLLNER

Against Rockcastle County on Thursday night, Kelli Wilson, shown driving around Rockets' guard Brianna Hansel, put up six points. Casey forward Christin Terry, 23, who scored 14 points, blocks out a Rockcastle defender.

STATISTICS

Casey Co	15	11	16	16	58
Rockcastle Co.	7	5	5	21	38

CASEY COUNTY (14-3, 4-1): Christin Terry 14, 3 assists, 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Tiara Cochran 12, 5 rebounds; Lakken Miller 8, 3 assists; Lashaya Carman 7; Brooke Snow 6, 4 rebounds; Kelli Wilson 6; Kyra Eads 2; Kayla Wilson 2; Sarah Beard 1.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY (4-13, 0-5): Mahahla Saylor 13; Hope Kelly 5; Emily Payne 5; Ashley McKinney 4; Morgan Renner 3; Carline Coguer 2; Brianna Hensel 2; Alaina Couger 1.

Casey Co	14	17	7	17	55
Clinton Co	15	7	9	22	53

CASEY COUNTY: Miller 16; Cochran 11, 3 assists, 5 rebounds, 3 steals; Terry 10, 3 steals; Snow 8; Mariah Richardson 4; Beard 2, 4 rebounds; Kayla Wilson 2; Kelli Wilson 2.

CLINTON COUNTY (10-11, 4-2): Alex Beard 14; Ansley Stalcup 14; Kayla Dicken 9; Macy Campbell 4; Tara Elmore 3; Cori Langford 3; Shyanne McWhorter 3; Whitney Bookout 2; Joelie Hicks 1.

Casey Co	14	6	14	19	53
Clinton Co	9	9	10	13	41

CASEY COUNTY: Terry 17, 3 assists, 4 steals; Miller 12, 4 rebounds; Snow 10;

Cochran 7, 3 steals; Eads 2; Richardson 2; Kelli Wilson 2.

PULASKI COUNTY (12-7, 1-3): Tervn Davis 9; Lexi McDonald 9; Peyton Ingram 7; Mackenzie McCollum 5; Eulah Perkins 5; Lindsey Anderson 3; Jeriah Privett 3.

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Casey grand jury indicts constable; pleads guilty in Mercer case

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A Casey County constable charged with taking money to buy and install four garage doors and not honoring the agreement was indicted by a Casey County grand jury on Jan. 10.

NUTGRASS

Joseph Nutgrass, 40, of Hustonville, was arrested on a felony charge on Feb. 14, 2013 in Casey County of theft by failure to make required disposition of property.

The indictment states that on Nov. 16, 2011, Nutgrass, doing business as Liberty Homebuilders, unlawfully obtained $5,029.80 from Tracy Hebrock, which represented payment for the purchase and installation of four garage doors.

Mercer County

In a separate but unrelated case, Nutgrass pleaded guilty to a felony charge of flagrant non-support in Mercer County Circuit Court on Jan. 14, according to court records from the Mercer County Circuit Court Clerk's office. A flagrant non-support charge is child support in arrears of more than $1,000 or not having made payments for six consecutive months.

The Commonwealth is recommending that Nutgrass spend two years in jail, but that sentence is averted to a pretrial diversion, which means Nutgrass is unlikely to serve any jail time. Final sentencing is set for Feb. 11.

Nutgrass was indicted by a Mercer County grand jury on Dec. 12, 2012, alleging that he failed to provide support for his minor child, the indictment stated.

Nutgrass has served as a constable in District 2 in Casey County since 2010. He will be up for re-election in 2014, but as of yesterday, had not filed for re-election.

A constable, convicted of a felony, can continue to serve in that role but cannot carry a gun.

In other action:

■ Barry D. Mills, 38, is accused of trafficking in marijuana, eight ounces or more but less than five pounds; first offense cultivating marijuana, less than five plants; and tampering with physical evidence, all occurring on Sept. 28, 2013.

■ Brian C. Edens, 34, is charged with the manufacture of methamphetamine, firearm enhanced; three counts of controlled substance endangerment to a child, no injury; and possession of a controlled substance, meth; on Oct. 4, 2013.

■ Bradley Shane Luttrell, 30, was indicted on charges of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon, possession of an open alcoholic beverage container in a motor vehicle, first offense DUI, and failure of non-owner/operator to maintain required insurance, all on June 16, 2013.

■ Sunshine Novak, 28, is accused of unlawful possession of a meth precursor on June 11, 2013. The indictment states that Novak had three packages of Advil Cold and Sinus, which contain ingredients used to manufacture meth.

■ Stephanie J. Clements, 40, was indicted for tampering with physical evidence. Clements is accused of removing clothing from a deceased person prior to authorities being notified on Nov. 27, 2013. Detectives also state that Clements placed them and other items on a back patio in an attempt to alter the death scene because she felt she would be charged with a crime.

■ Thomas Butler, 43, was indicted on a count of possession of a controlled substance, meth. Butler had a plastic bag with meth in it on July 12, 2013.

■ Timothy S. Childress, 21, is accused of four counts of first-degree wanton endangerment. Authorities allege that on Dec. 15, 2013 Childress drove a vehicle in a manner that endangered the lives of Nathan Durham, Joshua Grider, Samantha Evens, and Kyndra Cochran. Also, Childress is charged with first-degree fleeing or evading police in a motor vehicle, second-degree wanton endangerment, and reckless driving.

■ William J. Crowe, 20, is charged with first-degree wanton endangerment, second-degree disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and DUI. On or about Jan. 11, 2013, Crowe resisted arrest at Casey County Hospital after driving under the influence, the indictment states.

■ Randall Lawless, 40, was indicted on two counts of fleeing or evading police and being a persistent felony offender in an incident on Dec. 31, 2013.

Salyers

■ Continued from front

Closing arguments

Defense

On the final day of the trial on Jan. 21, Hagan was the first to address the jury in a 35 minute closing statement.

"Guilt by association, that's what they want you to believe. This case isn't about gangs. The simple fact that everybody involved rode motorcycles doesn't make this case about gangs," Hagan said, referring to Salyers and Rigdon being members of the Iron Horsemen motorcycle club, characterized by a prosecution witness as the "worst of the worst" and an "outlaw motorcycle organization," an arm of the Hell's Angels.

The prosecution presented a case built upon Salyers as president of the local chapter of the Horsemen who wanted Pyles killed because of the disrespectful way Pyles chose to quit the Horsemen and because of a debt on a motorcycle which Salyers helped Pyles buy.

However, Hagan maintained, as he did throughout the trial, that Salyers had no idea that Rigdon was going to shoot Pyles, that Rigdon and Pyles got into an argument ending with the shooting.

Hagan even quoted Kentucky State Police Ricky Brooks, who told Salyers during a nine hour interrogation that he was just in the wrong place at the wrong time, a tactic that Brooks labeled as "deceptive strategy."

"You've done no wrong. How can anybody expect you to take a fall for two people who got into it and you had nothing to do with it," Hagan quoted Brooks as telling Salyers.

photo/LARRY ROWELL
Ricky Brooks, a KSP Detective who was the lead investigator in the Salyers' trial in Green County, confers with Special Prosecutor Shawna Virgin Kincer during a recess in the trial.

In addition, Brooks hammered away at Salyers during the intensive interrogation, continually telling him to "play ball" and keep his "eye on the ball."

Just before he sat down at the end of his closing statement, Hagan played off that same theme.

"David Salyers maintains that he's not guilty. I certainly contend to you that he's not guilty of complicity to commit murder. I maintain to you that he's innocent. I just want to leave you with this.

Don't believe the hype. Keep your eye on the ball," Hagan said.

Prosecution

Kincer wasted no time in reiterating the prosecution's focus during the six days jurors heard testimony.

"What I'm going to do is I'm going to talk to you and show you why we have proven beyond a reasonable doubt that he is guilty," Kincer said, pointing to Salyers seated at the defense table.

Kincer then took jurors on a jet tour through the case, highlighting evidence from the almost 100 exhibits she presented before the court.

And time after time, Kincer told jurors during the 90 minute closing statement that Hagan's defense case was built upon lies, deception and Slayers' attempts to cover up a murder he ordered because of an axe he had to grind with Pyles.

"This defendant and his little buddy, 'Hellraiser,' set off for Tarter Pallet Mill to find Gleason Pyles and they drove 17.2 miles to this location and they never turned back. They made sure he was working alone and when they got there David Salyers sat in the truck while he had Bobby Rigdon murder Gleason Pyles. Gleason Pyles was chased down and he was shot — not shot one time, not shot two times but three times, and it was while he was working all alone and defenseless," Kincer said. Hellraiser is Rigdon's nickname.

Kincer also told jurors that Salyers lied to investigators from the beginning and told his family members to lie to protect him.

"The bottom line is you cannot believe a word he says because he has no credibility. Actions speak louder than words," she said.

In her final words to jurors, Kincer reminded jurors about the severity of Salyers' crime.

"Which is worse? The person who actually pulled the trigger, pulled that trigger in cold blood, and ruthlessly killed Gleason Pyles or the one who orchestrated it and set it up. Thank goodness the law treats them equally," Kincer said.

Penalty phase

Kincer called Pyles' widow, Tina, during the penalty phase to tell how life had been since her husband's murder.

The mother of three children and grandmother of four cried as she related how difficult life has been

"It's bad. I'm having it rough, my kids are having it rough. It's just something we can't get over," she said. "I had to leave my home from where I lived because I could not afford my bills there. I could not keep it going," she said.

Hagan said he wouldn't take much of jurors' time because "I obviously didn't do a good job last time."

The defense attorney asked jurors to recommend the minimum sentence of 20 years based on Salyers being 61 years of age, and the belief in "remorse, hope, and rehabilitation," for Salyers.

According to sentencing guidelines, if Vance sentences Salyers to 20 years and six months, he will spend 85 percent of that time in prison, or 17 years, before being eligible for parole.

Hagan said he will appeal the decision.

Final sentencing is set for March 7 in Green County Circuit Court. Bobby Rigdon's trial is scheduled for September in Case County Circuit Court.

Vance moved Salyers' trial to Green County amidst fears that members of the Horsemen would disrupt the trial, a fear that never materialized.

Security was heavy, with Kentucky State Police officers' presence evident throughout the Green County Courthouse and the city of Greensburg.

Editor's Note: Video excerpts of the last day of the trial can be viewed at our Web site, www.CaseyNews.net.

Police News

Student charged with truancy

Hunter M. Gillock, 18, of 228 Casey Drive, Liberty, was issued a criminal summons on Jan. 27 by Deputy Chad Weddle charging him with truancy, student 18 but not yet 21. The summons states that from Oct. 28 through Dec. 19, Gillock had 17 un-excused absences and was tardy four times.

Men face drug charges

■ Edgar J. Propes II, 27, of 139 Lower Brush Creek Road, Liberty, was cited on Jan. 21 by Trooper Kevin Roberts and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Court records state that Roberts received a report of drug activity at the above residence. A search of the residence turned up a small plastic bag of marijuana and a marijuana crusher, both of which Propes admitted were his.

■ Gary DeWayne Rodgers, 39, of 231 North Hatfield Road, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 25 by Sheriff Jerry Coffman and Deputy Chad Weddle on Creston Water Tower Road and charged with possession of a controlled substance, meth; trafficking in a controlled substance, drug unspecified; possession of drug paraphernalia, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, drug unspecified; receiving stolen property, firearm; and driving on a DUI suspended license. Court records state that during a traffic stop, officers found several bags of a white substance that Rodgers said was meth. A Glock pistol found in the glove box was stolen from Danville. Officers also found five Lortab and two Klonopin pills.

■ Keith M. Tilyou, 20, of Durham's Trailer Parl, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 22 by Lt. Ronnie Smith and charged with public intoxication of a controlled substance, menacing, possession of a controlled substance, meth; possession of a synthetic drug, and possession of drug paraphernalia. Tilyou, stopped while walking on Whipp Avenue, had slurred speech and was talking out of his head, according to a police report. Tilyou had his hand on a knife in the right pocket of his jacket. He also had a white powder and a green substance that appeared to be a synthetic drug, court records state.

Three charged with assault

■ Storm Logan Park, 22, of 255 Lane Road, Kings Mountain, was arrested on Jan. 20 by Officer Harold Ray Cochran and charged with second-degree assault, domestic violence. Court records state that Park intentionally caused serious physical injury to Cheryl Moore by striking her in the face with a 2-inch by 2-inch hickory stick. Casey EMS transported Moore to Casey County Hospital for treatment of her injuries.

■ Ronna Carmicle, 40, of 167 Valley View Drive, Liberty, was arrested on Jan. 27 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury. Court records state that on Jan. 10, Carmicle intentionally caused physical injury to Leeann Todhunter by hitting her and pulling her hair.

■ Matthew Passmore, 28, of 785 Neff Road, Liberty, was issued a criminal summons on Jan. 16 by Deputy Chad Weddle and charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury. Court records indicate that on Dec. 23, Passmore, along with Darlene Marie Houlette and Charles Houlette III, hit Jakob Dean with a baseball bat and dragged him across blacktop. Also charged with fourth-degree assault, minor injury, were Charles Houlette III, 18, of 781 Neff Road, and Darlene Marie Houlette, 41, of 785 Neff Road.

Street Beat

Taken from the Casey County E911 records, Street Beat represents a history of the initial calls and the information used by the dispatcher to send officers to investigate complaints. It is not an indication of what the officers found upon arrival at the scene or how police may have dealt with the complaint.

Jan. 20

12:03 a.m., request officer at 717 Campbellsville St.

1:27 a.m., deer on W. Doe Creek Rd.

7:10 a.m., lock out at 100 S. U.S. 127.

7:13 a.m., non-injury accident on Tennessee Ridge Rd.

10:15 a.m., officer out of car on Button Knob Rd.

11:01 a.m., theft at AG/EXPO Center.

12:10 p.m., officer out of car in Clementsville.

2:01 p.m., non-injury accident on Singleton Dr.

3:29 p.m., reckless driver on N. U.S. 127.

4:19 p.m., officer out of car on Vest Rd.

4:38 p.m., DUI/alcohol on N. U.S. 127.

6:29 p.m., deer on S. U.S. 127.

8:48 p.m., request officer at 1320 Matherly Rd.

9:32 p.m., request officer at 2718 Snake Ridge Rd.

Jan. 21

1:22 a.m., noise complaint at 100 Napier St.

3:39 a.m., non-injury accident on Chelf Ridge Rd.

10:41 a.m., lock out at Casey County Judicial Center.

11:27 a.m., officer out of car at Crockett Trail.

11:59 a.m., officer out of car on Hustonville St.

3:43 p.m., non-injury accident at Family Dollar.

9:16 p.m, hit and run at 12338 W. Ky. 70.

10:52 p.m., officer out of car on Napier St.

Jan. 22

10:38 a.m., non-injury accident on S. U.S. 127.

1:25 p.m., suspicious person on Popplewell St.

1:34 p.m., dog complaint at 450 Hatter Rd.

2:37 p.m., non-injury accident at Liberty Square.

4:11 p.m., suspicious person at Liberty Elementary.

4:28 p.m., officer out of car on Brock Rd.

7:07 p.m., out of control juvenile on Wall St.

7:12 p.m., non-injury accident on Ky. 198.

Jan. 23

8:07 a.m., disturbance at 735 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

8:31 a.m., breaking and entering at Davis Distributing.

10:52 a.m., remove person from 46 Farmer's Deposit Dr.

2:09 p.m., welfare check on Elmore Hill Rd.

2:51 p.m., lockout at 1841 E. Ky. 70.

4:56 p.m., domestic in progress on Savanna's Way.

4:57 p.m., request officer at 19 Abe's Plaza.

10:30 p.m., suspicious person on S. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

11 p.m., suspicious person on S. U.S. 127.

Jan. 24

4:21 a.m., mental transport at 187 Wolford Ave.

7:17 a.m., non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.

12:58 p.m., request officer at Liberty Mini Storage.

1:04 p.m., non-injury accident on S. Ky. 501.

4:27 p.m., welfare check at 10359 E. Ky. 70.

4:41 p.m., officer out of car on Nubbin Ridge Rd.

5:30 p.m., non-injury accident at 3945 N. Ky. 837.

10:35 p.m., disturbance at 132 Beech St.

10:40 p.m., reckless driver on W. Ky. 70.

10:49 p.m., disturbance at 187 Wolford Ave.

Jan. 25

1:31 a.m., alarm drop at 611 N. Wallace Wilkinson Blvd.

1:58 a.m., non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.

6:47 a.m., non-injury accident on E. Ky. 70.

8:33 a.m., motorist assist on W. Ky. 70.

12:54 p.m., lock out at Liberty Manor.

1:26 p.m., officer out of car at Creston Watertower Rd.

4:10 p.m., traffic stop on Walnut Hill.

5:06 p.m., non-injury accident at 165 Old Columbia Rd.

9:46 p.m., disturbance at 6930 Ky. 49.

Jan. 26

12:09 p.m., traffic stop at Cundiff Recycling.

2:09 p.m., reckless driver at AG/EXPO Center.

2:28 p.m., traffic stop at J.J.'s Car Wash.

4:23 p.m., traffic stop on S. U.S. 127.

8:33 p.m., injury accident at E. Ky. 70/Old Dry Ridge hill.

9:13 p.m., domestic in progress on Short Town Rd.

10:27 p.m., traffic stop at Bread of Life.

10:28 p.m., suspicious person at 931 N. Ky. 501.

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 17, 2014 Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") filed an application with the Public Service Commission, Frankfort, Kentucky for approval of revisions in its Demand-Side-Management and Energy-Efficiency ("DSM/EE") program portfolio, as shown in KU's Adjustment Clause Demand-Side Management Cost Recovery Mechanism ("DSMCRM") tariff and the resulting changes in its DSMCRM charges. In its application, KU notified the KPSC that the revised DSMCRM tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 16, 2014; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the DSMCRM tariff to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU has asked the Commission to approve the proposed changes in its DSM/EE program portfolio and resulting increases in the charges under the DSMCRM mechanism in its DSMCRM tariff to be effective on January 1, 2015.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio, if approved, will result in an increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism. The increase charges for all affected electric rate classes are as follows:

Residential Service Rate RS, Volunteer Fire Department Service Rate VFD, and Low Emission Vehicle Service Rate LEV

Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
$ 0.00349	$ 0.00378	+ $ 0.00029	+ 8.3%

General Service Rate GS

Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
$ 0.00238	$ 0.00222	- $ 0.00016	- 6.7%

All Electric School Rate AES

Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
$ 0.00088	$ 0.00101	+ $ 0.00013	+ 14.7%

Power Service Rate PS, Time-of-Day Secondary Service Rate TODS, and Time-of-Day Primary Service Rate TODP

Current Charge per kWh	Proposed Charge per kWh	Difference per kWh	% Change
$ 0.00067	$ 0.00069	+ $ 0.00002	+ 3.0%

KU projects that the monthly bill impact of the new DSM/EE programs and program enhancements will be an increase of $0.29 per month for a KU residential electric customer using 1,000 kWh per month.

This tariff filing may be examined at the office of Kentucky Utilities Company, One Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, or on Kentucky Utilities Company's website at www.lge-ku.com.

This tariff filing may also be examined at the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding this tariff filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602.

The proposed changes to the DSM/EE program portfolio and associated increase in the charges calculated under the DSMCRM mechanism contained in this notice are proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company. The Public Service Commission may order changes to KU's proposed DSM/EE program portfolio that may result in charges under the DSMCRM mechanism that differ from the proposed charges contained in this notice.

A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the tariff filing.

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'Know Your Candidates' political forum in the works

By Larry Rowell
Editor

With the close of the filing deadline on Jan. 28, political races in the May 20 primary election are now set.

And, with more than 40 candidates on the ballot, Casey Countians will have a vast array of choices when it comes to electing who will represent them in various offices the next four years. (Those are the terms of county offices, other races may differ.)

The newspaper is partnering with WKDO FM to host the third annual "Know Your Candidates" political forum set for Thursday, April 24, at 6:30 p.m. at Casey County High School. In addition, WKDO will do a live remote broadcast of the forum.

Candidates who choose to participate will be questioned by a three-member panel, answering questions submitted by the public prior to the forum. Each candidate will also be given the opportunity to make a closing statement.

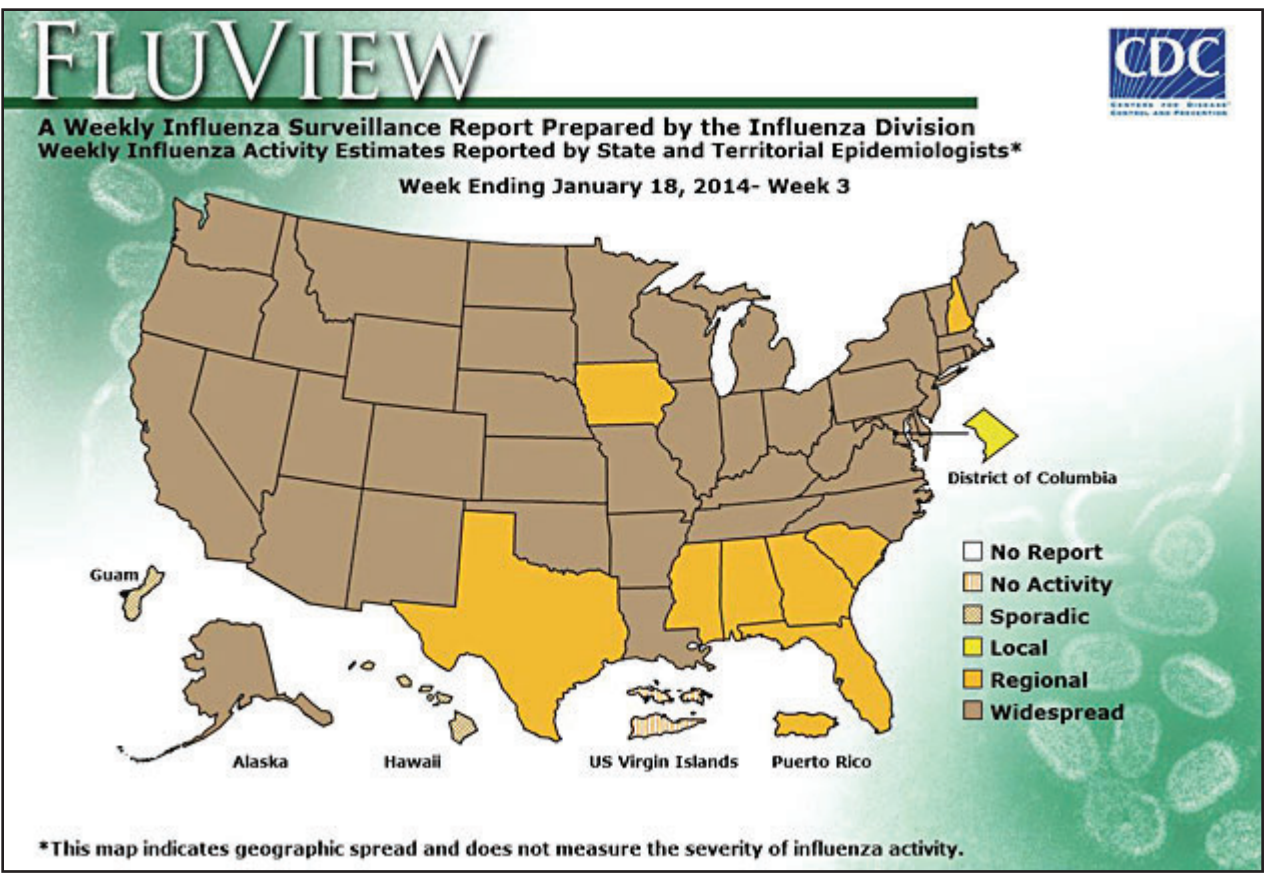
There will also be a hospitality section for the candidates when they are not taking their turns before the audience.

Candidates who don't have opposition in the primary or general election in November are also invited to attend in order to be introduced to the public and make a statement, should they so desire.

Begun by *The Casey County News* in 2006 and continued in 2010, this year's forum is free and open to the public.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

What: "Know Your Candidates" Political Forum
When: Thursday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m.
Where: Casey County High School cafeteria
Who: Sponsored by *The Casey County News* and WKDO radio station



Flu

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Prevention

Although people can't live in a bubble or stay in their homes for the entire flu season, there are several steps that people can take to reduce their risk of catching the flu.

Hand washing is probably the best way to fend off the flu, avoid touching the face, nose, eyes, and mouth, covering coughs and sneezes.

Also, health officials advise that if a person is sick, stay home.

They should also drink plenty of fluids and avoid contact with other sick individuals.

It's highly recommended that people get an influenza vaccine each year.

The CDC estimates that manufacturers produced 138-145 million doses of influenza vaccine for the U.S. market; an increase from the previous estimate of 135-139 million.

Pandemics

A flu pandemic, according to the CHFS, is a worldwide occurrence of a new type of flu and has only happened four times in the last 100 years: 1918-1919 "Spanish flu,"1957-1958 "Asian flu," 1968-1969 "Hong Kong flu," and 2010 "Novel Influenza A H1N1."

A pandemic must meet several requirements, including if it spreads easily from person to person, causes serious illness, and is a kind of flu that few people are immune to.

For more information, visit the CDC website at www.cdc.gov/flu or the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services at www.chfs.ky.gov/dph/InfluenzaFacts.htm.

Election Filing Update

Candidates who have filed to run for election in Casey County in the May primary and General Election in November, through Tuesday at 1:45 p.m.

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Eddie Dale Poff
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Curt Demrow

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Micah Beard
Tim Goodlett
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Jeff Mason

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Jerry Coffman
Jerry Rodgers
James Earl King

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Richard Montgomery

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Billy Goode

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Felix Seahorse Rodz
David A. Russell
Tony Crew
James B. King Jr.
Jerry Randall King

Distict 3
Rick Hogue
Geoffrey Brown

District 4
John K. Brown

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Donald Atwood spends his retirement turning out gorgeous pieces of decorative and useful wooden bowls and ballpoint pens, among other items. Here, Atwood displays two wooden bowls that he made. BELOW, this ballpoint pen, made from a .308 spent rifle cartridge case on the bottom and deer antler on the top, is just one of many pens that Atwood makes.

Atwood's lathe turning out treasures

By Larry Rowell
Editor

A Casey County native who's now retired has found a hobby that's both a challenge and a passion for him.

Donald Atwood loves working with wood and makes items that are both beautiful to behold, are useful, and that aren't expensive.

One of the more popular items he makes are ballpoint pens made from spent rifle cartridge shells and deer antler, shown in the accompanying photo.

Atwood, 75, lives in Hustonville but grew up about a quarter mile from Atwood's Grocery on Ky. 49.

After completing seventh grade at the one-room Griffith Ridge schoolhouse, his family moved to Lincoln County, where he graduated from high school.

"When I got out of high school, I worked for two years at Southern States in Hustonville and then went to work for a propane gas company in 1960 and stayed with the same company for 34-and-a-half years, and retired from Ferrell Gas in 1995," he said, adding that he delivered gas in Lincoln, Casey, and surrounding counties.

Married to his wife Shirley for 55 years with two grown children and two grandchildren, Atwood said that after he retired, he began fishing crappie tournaments in many states to occupy his time.

"In 2002, me and a partner won a boat in a two-day tournament," Atwood said.

But due to health problems with he and his wife, he gave up fishing and looked for something to do closer to home.

His daughter Donna thought that since her dad had an old wood working lathe that he had purchased years before, he might enjoy making ballpoint pens. She ordered him a kit for $75 and a hobby was born in 2006. Since that time, Atwood has made almost 2,000 pens and has experimented with many different types of materials, including more than 300 pieces of exotic woods he has in stock.

In addition, Atwood said that people will often bring him wood from an old farmhouse or a piece of cherry, cedar, or oak that has sentimental value.

"The piece of wood has to be three-quarter inch square by 5 inches to make a pen," he said, and the wood has to be seasoned. "The older the better, but the moisture has to be out of it or it'll crack."

Atwood frequently fashions pens and mechanical pencils for pastors that are made from olive wood that comes from the Holy Land.

Any kind of wood can be used for the pens, which range in price from $15 to $20.

When Atwood replenishes his stock of pens, he turns his lathe to making wood bowls, pepper grinders and coal oil lamps with brass accents.

Also, he turns out wooden cutting boards and bowls for holding chips and dip.

Atwood enjoys seeing people smile at his work, which he said grows each year because his customers are his best advertisers.

Still, Atwood said it's not about the money.

"It's a hobby, and I don't make a lot of money on it. It's just something that I enjoy doing," he said.

Atwood can be contacted at 580 Black Pike in Hustonville or by phone at (606) 346-5011, or at (606) 669-0487.